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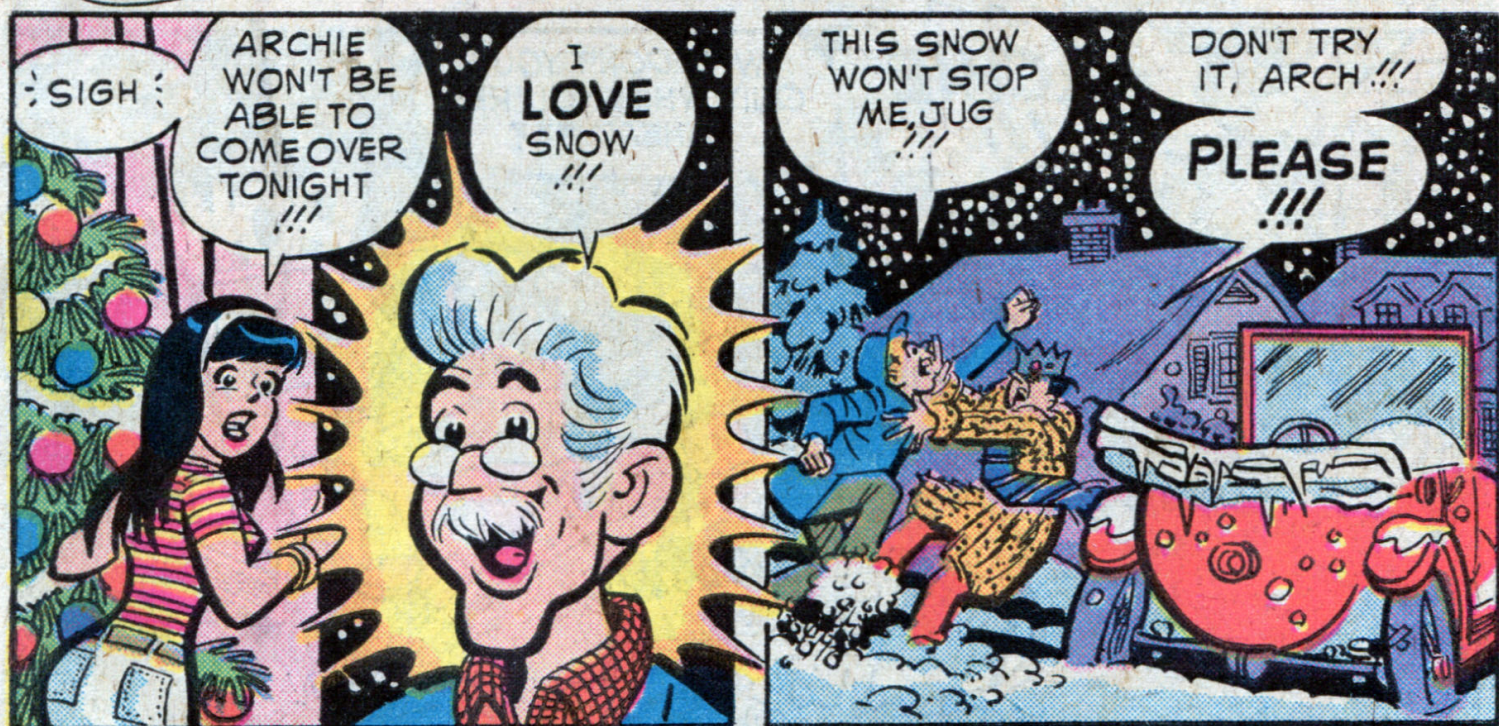
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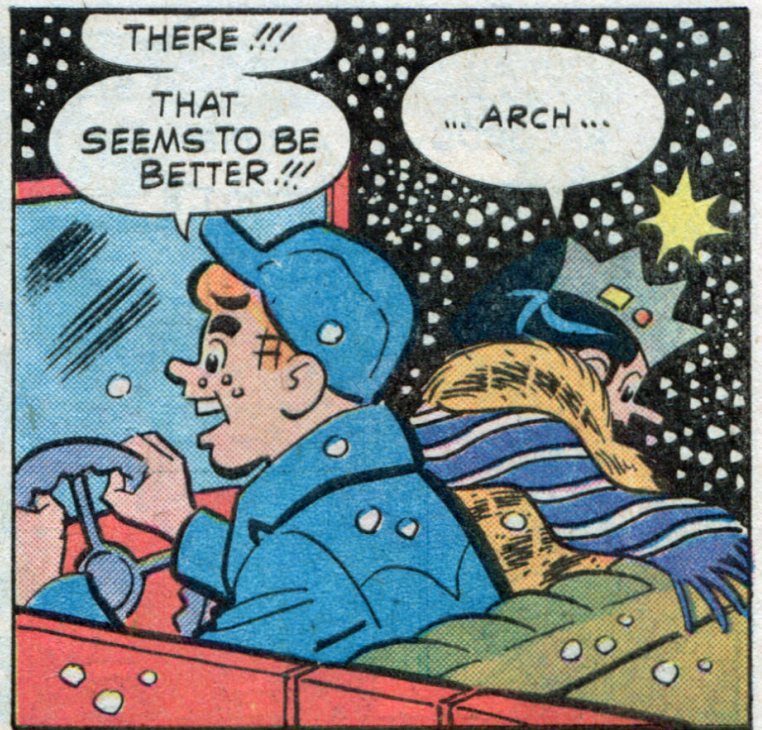
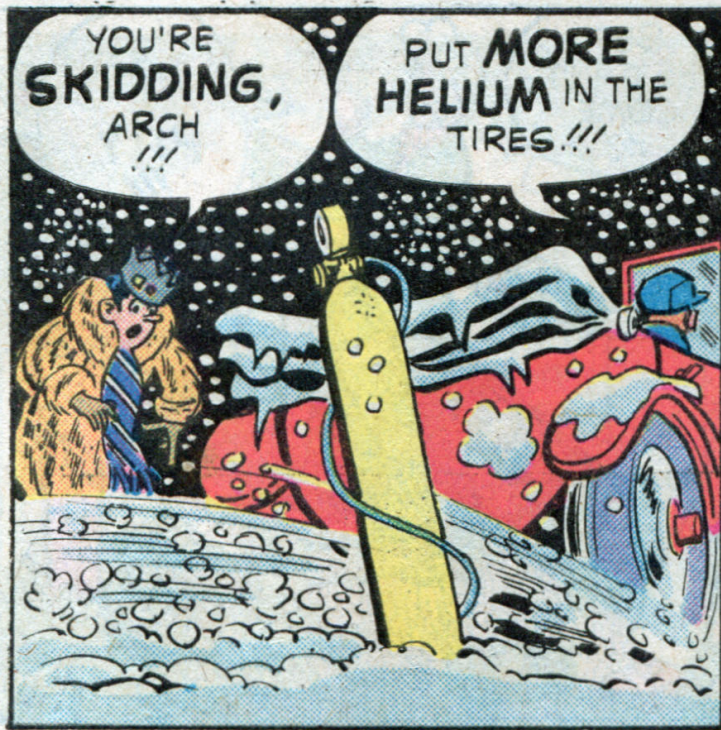
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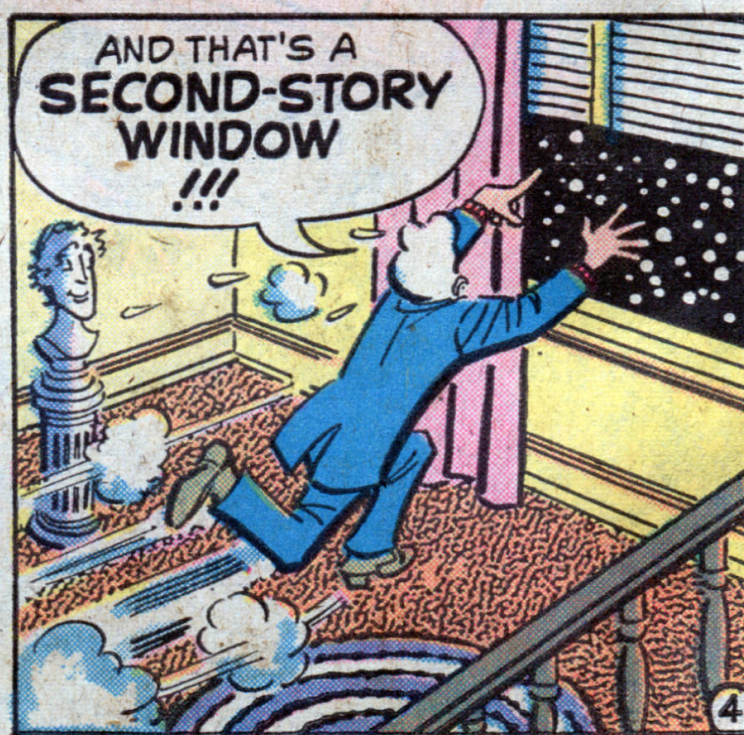
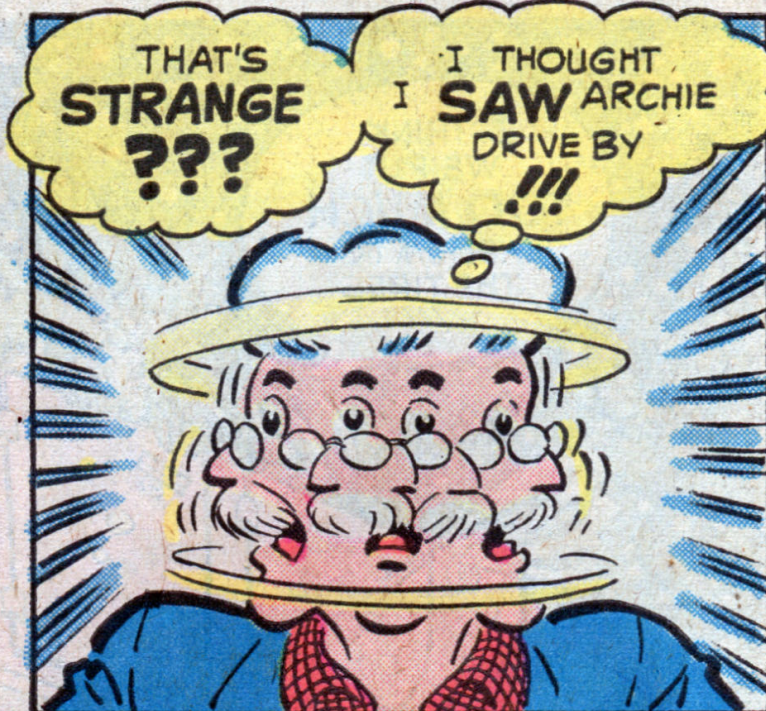
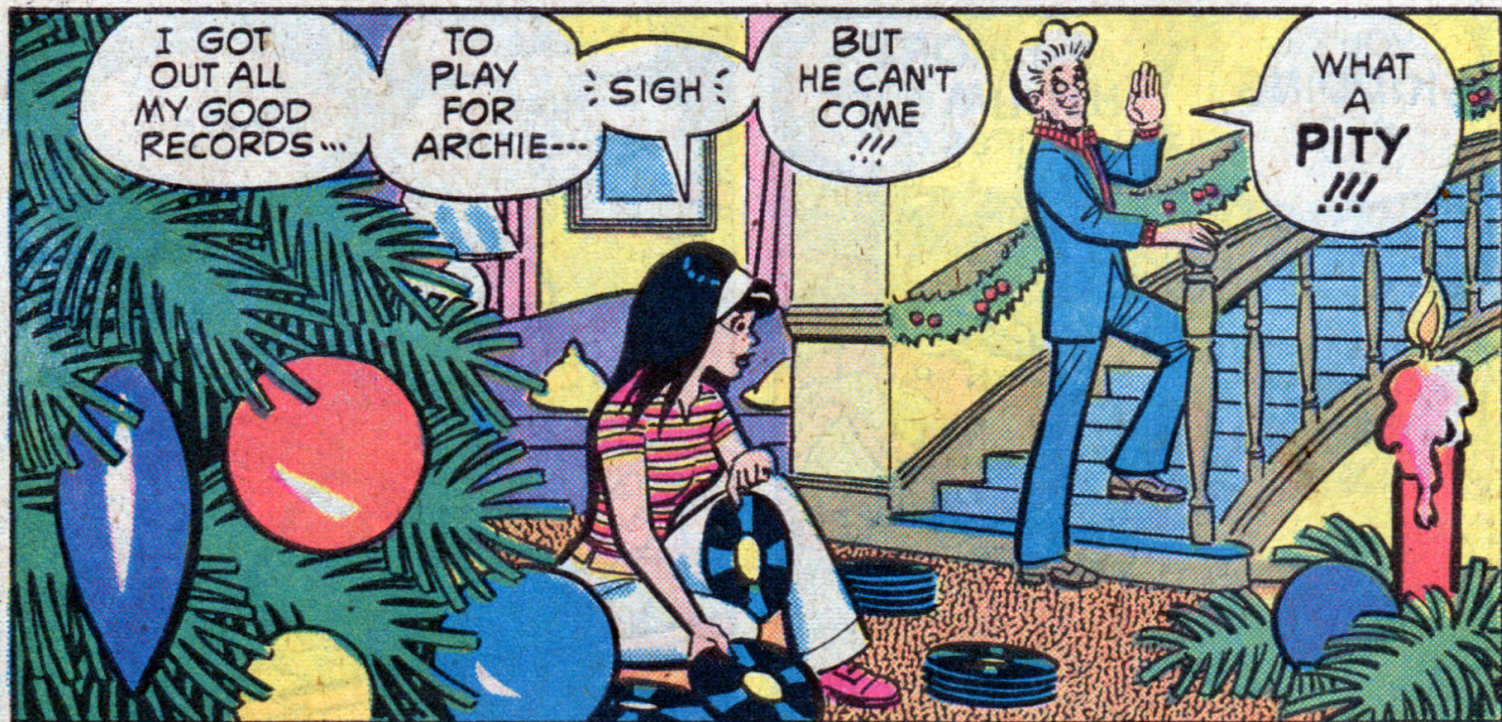
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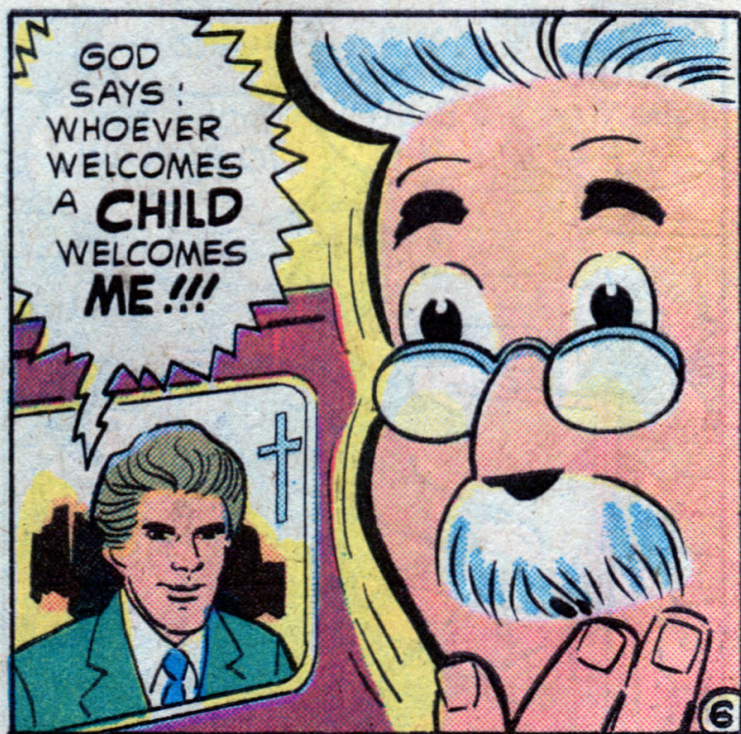
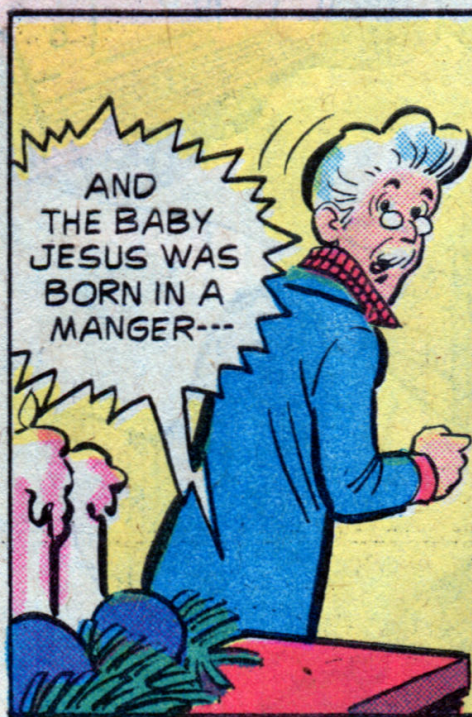
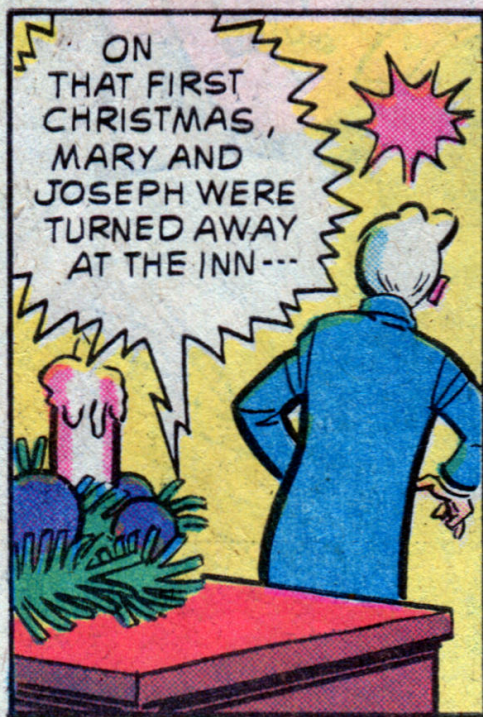
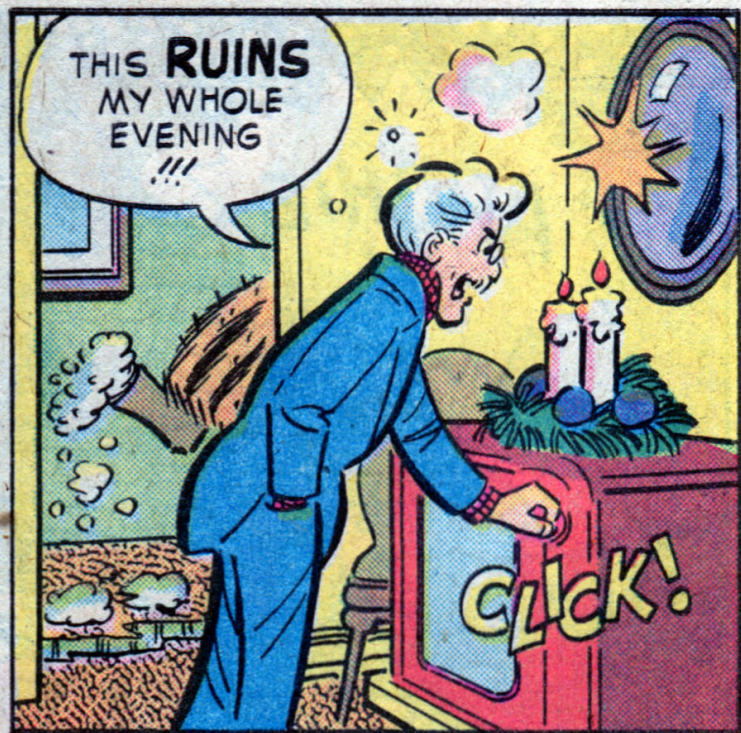
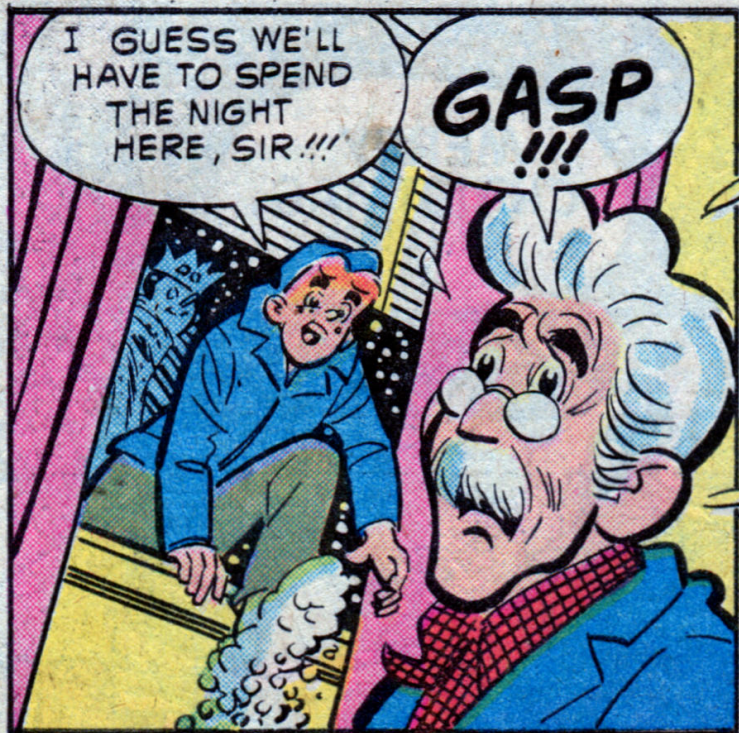
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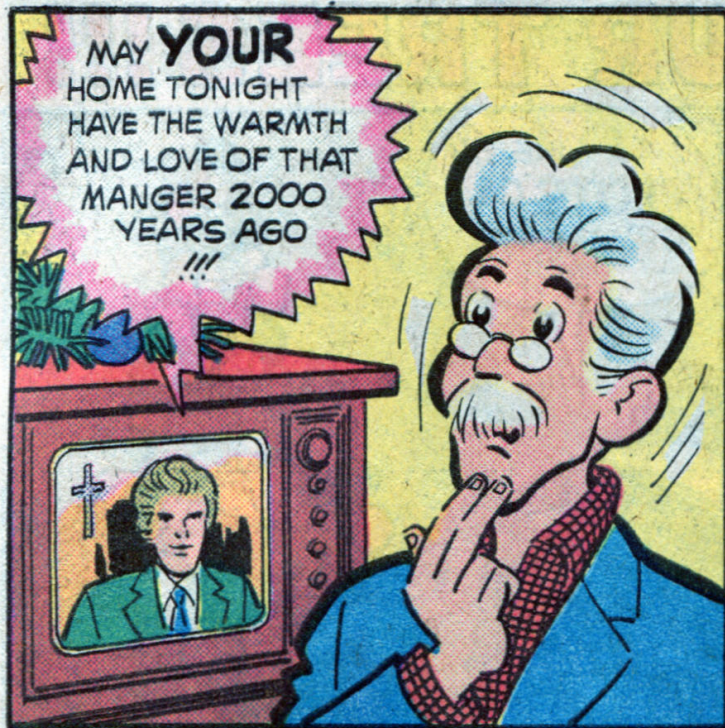






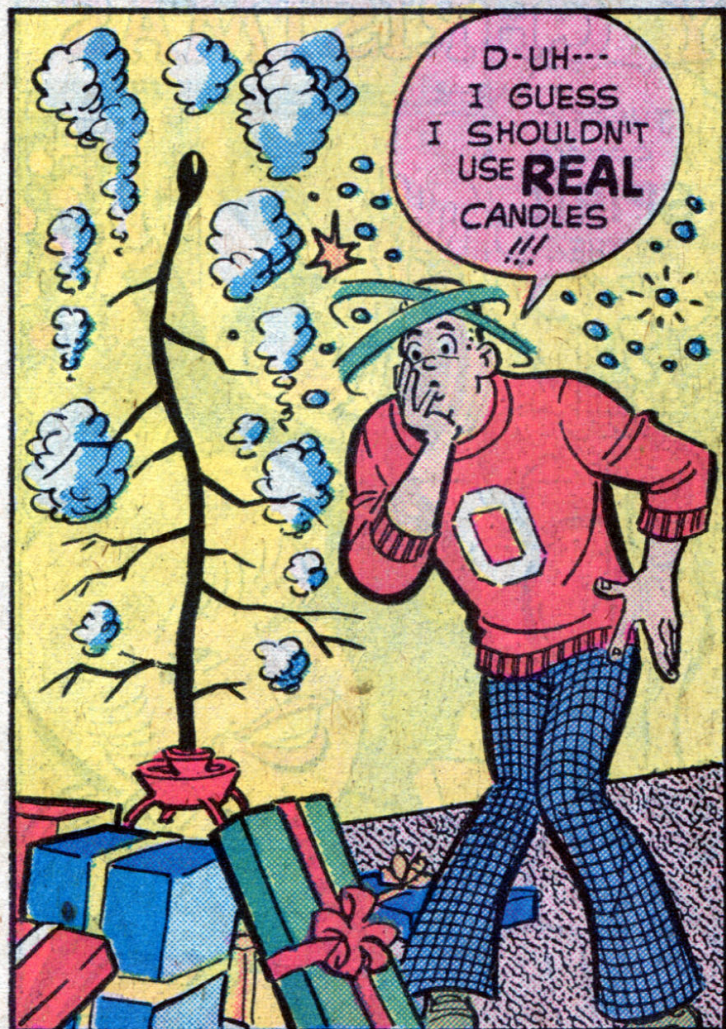






COME SEE OUR TREES!!!

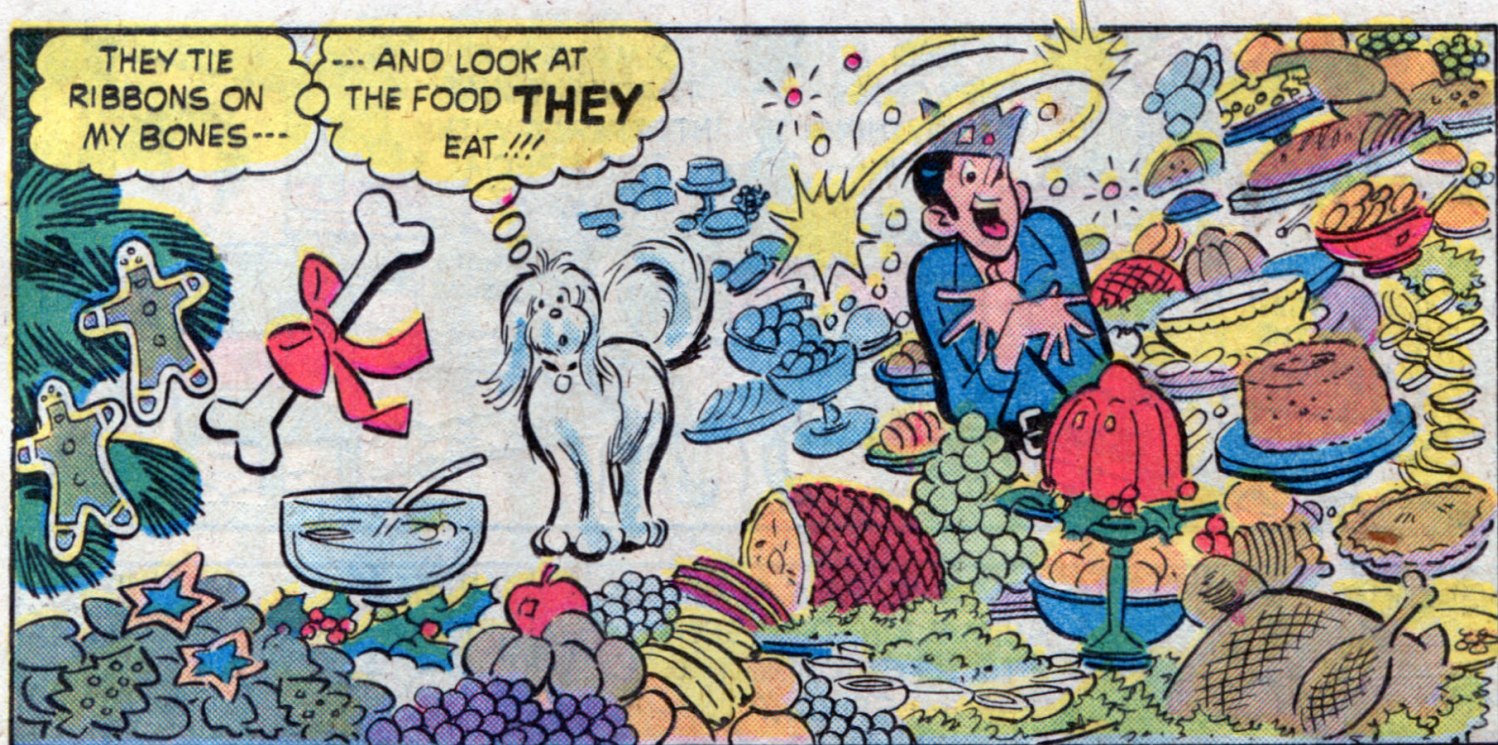


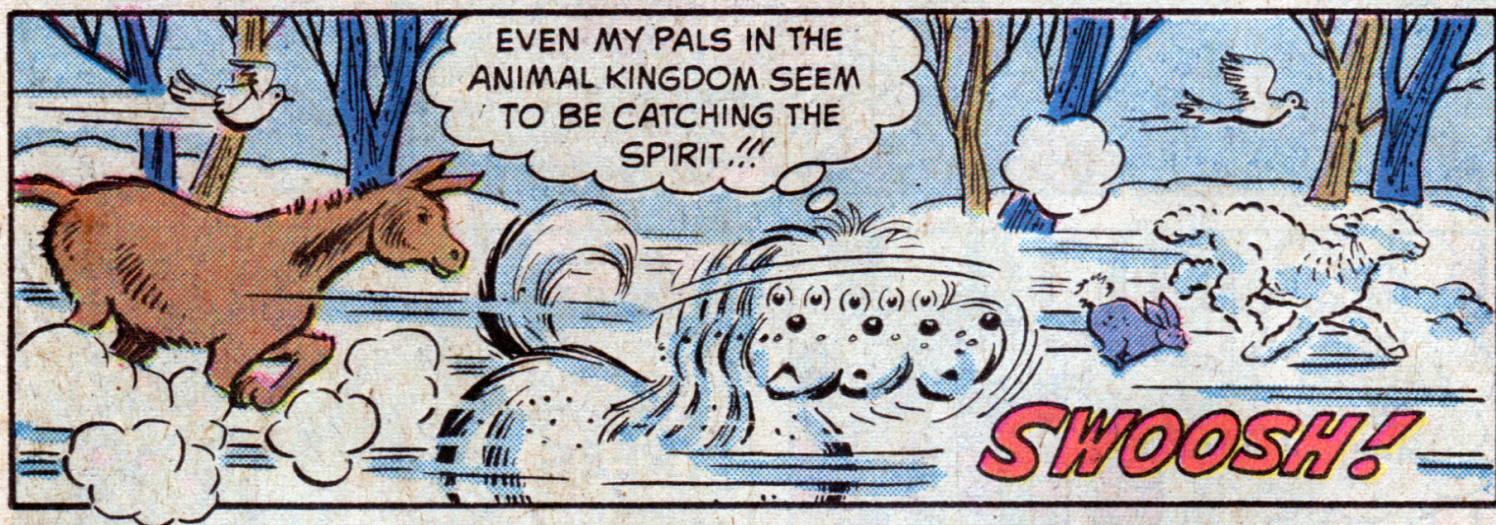


EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT

SEE
LUKE 6:44







WILL THE *REAL* SANTA PLEASE STAND UP?

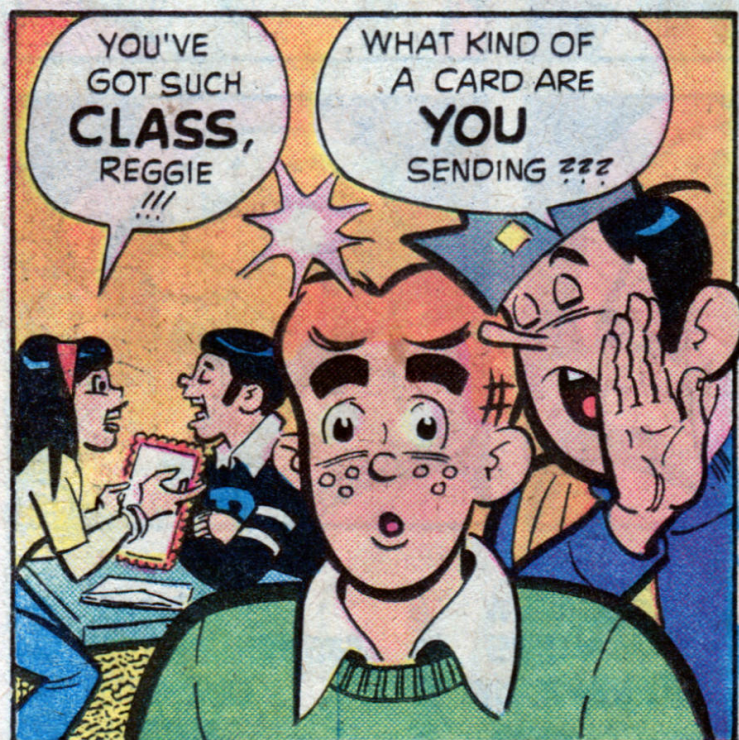
ONLY **ONE** OF THESE SANTAS IS FOR REAL.!!! CAN YOU TELL WHO THE OTHERS ARE ???



ANSWERS...

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 1. ARCHIE | 5. POP | 6. MR. SWENSEN | 7. SANTA | 8. MR. LODGE | 9. MOOSE |
| 2. JUGHEAD | | 10. PROF. FLUTESNOOT | | | |
| 3. MR. WEATHERBEE | | 11. REGGIE | | | |
| 4. DILTON | | 12. COACH KLEATS | | | |

Archie





HOW CAN A
STORE-BOUGHT
CARD EXPRESS MY
FEELING FOR
RONNIE
???

IT'D PROBABLY BE
WRITTEN BY SOME GUY
IN OSHKOSH---



--- DESIGNED BY A GAL
IN ST. LOUIS ---



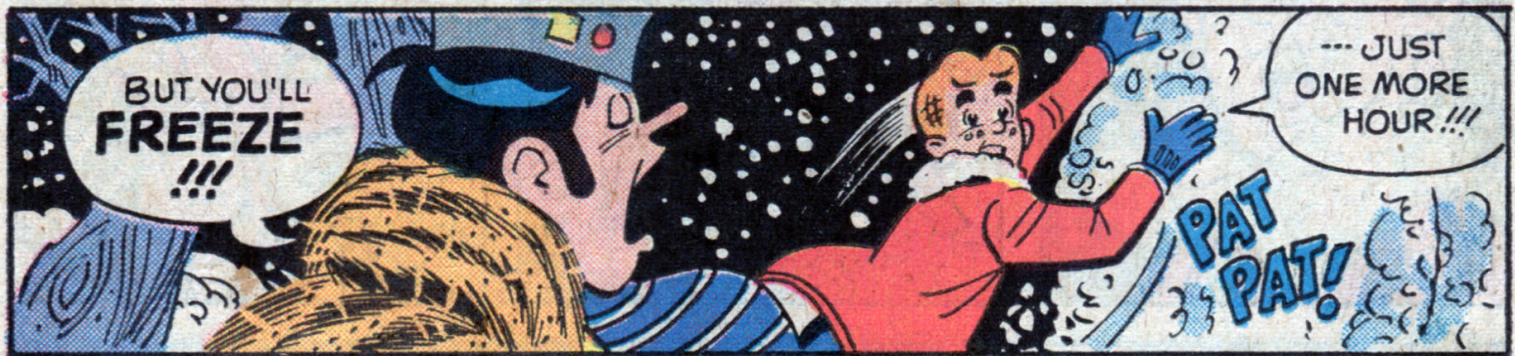
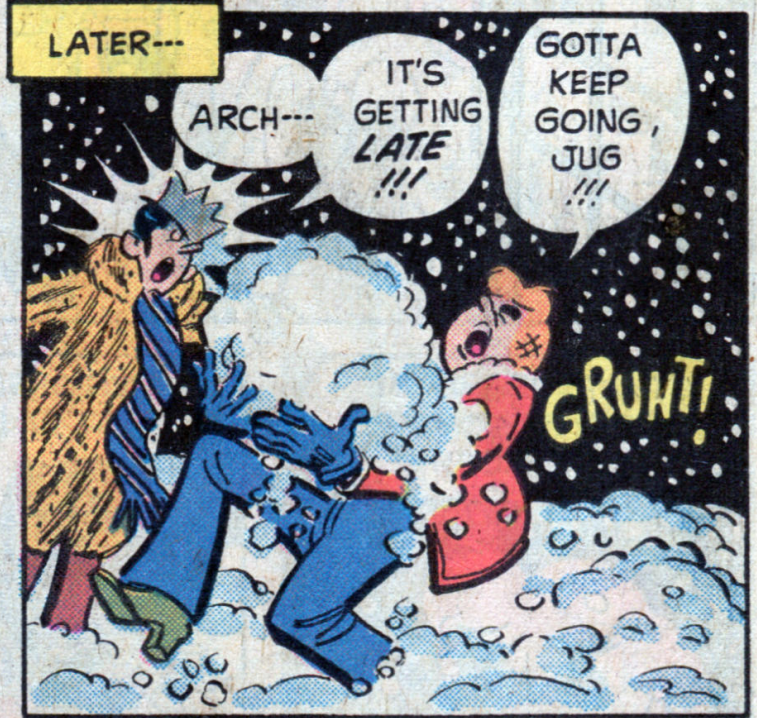
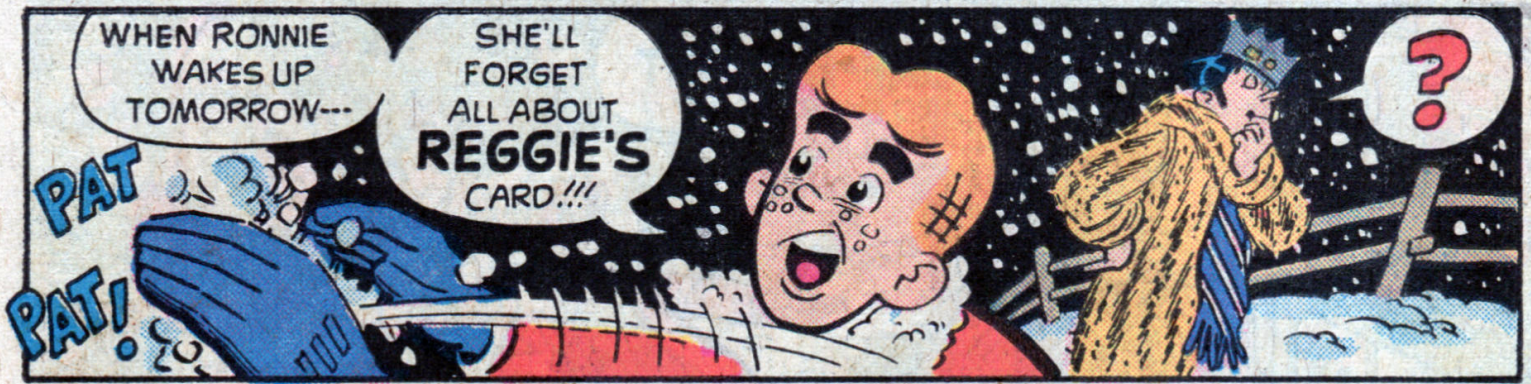
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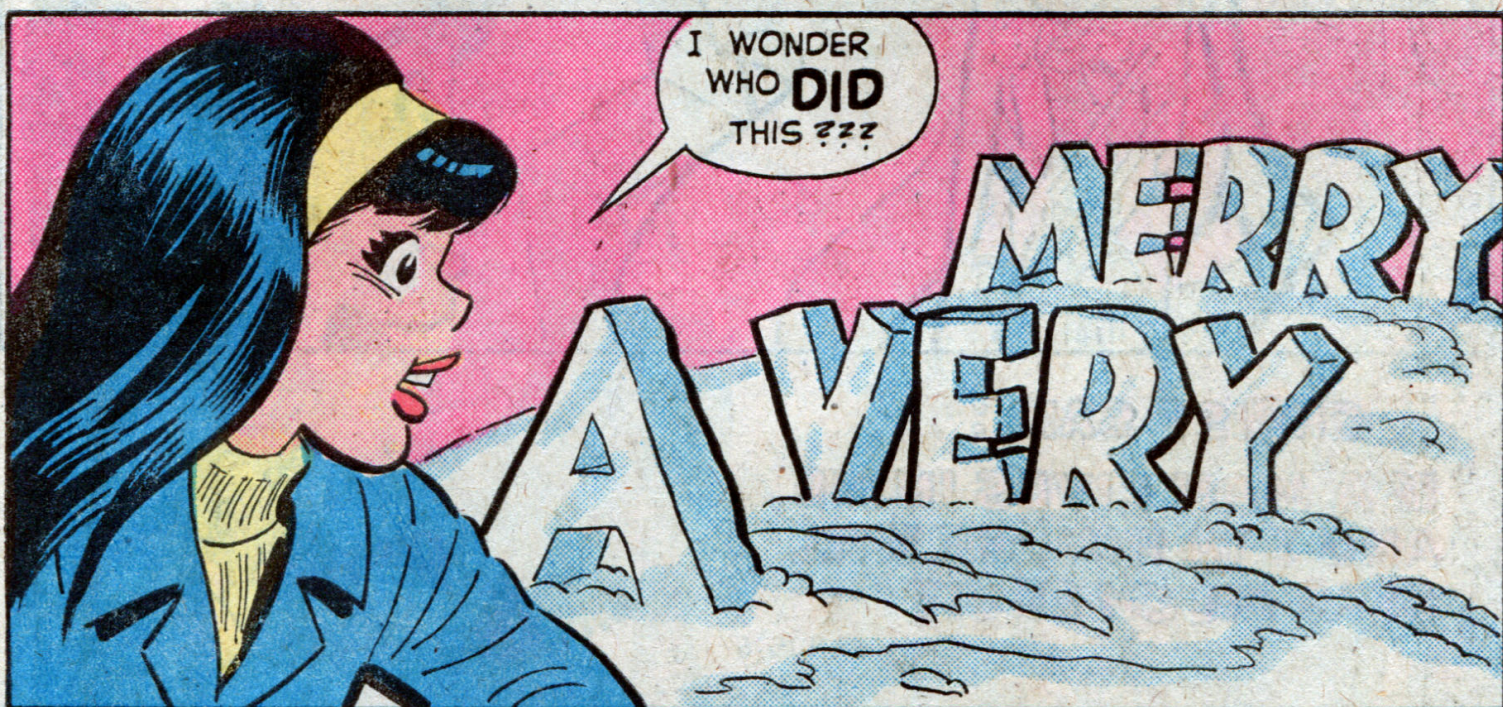
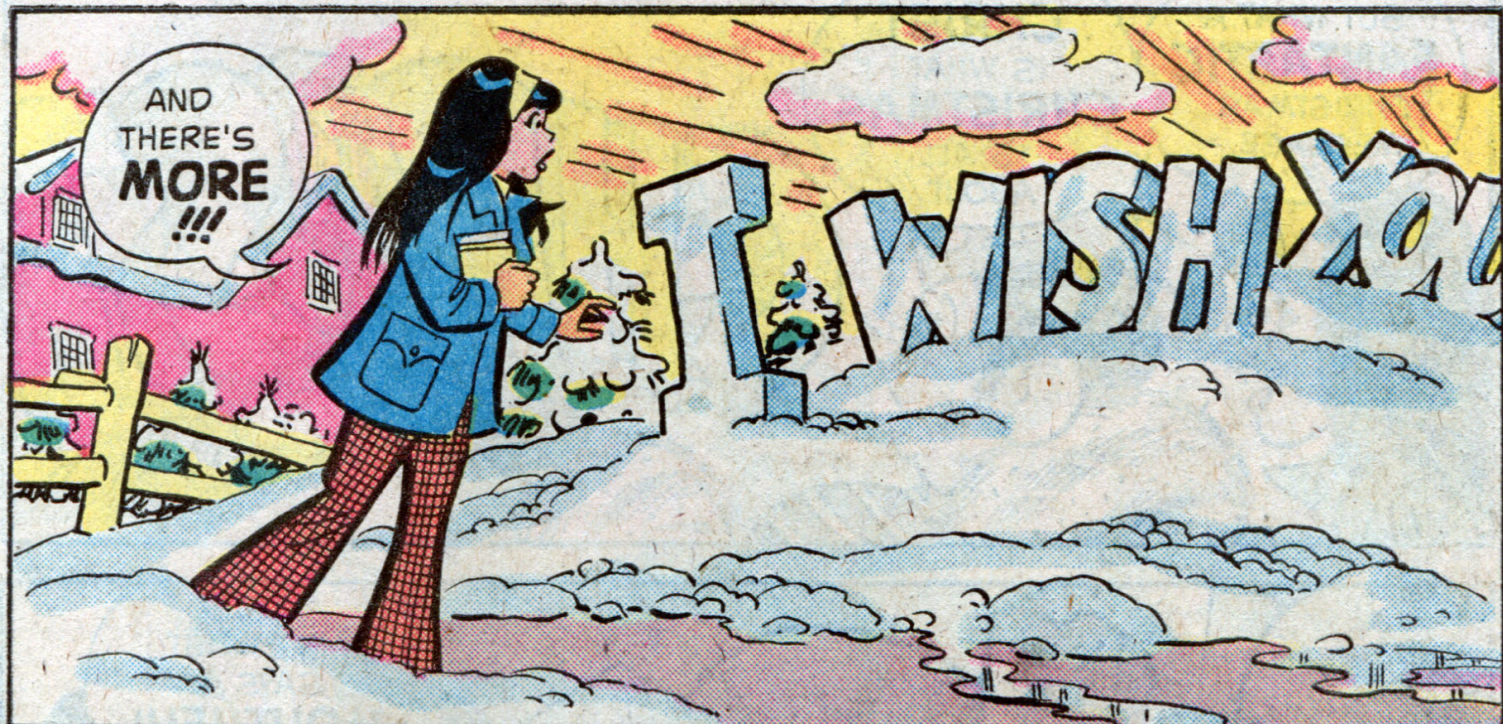


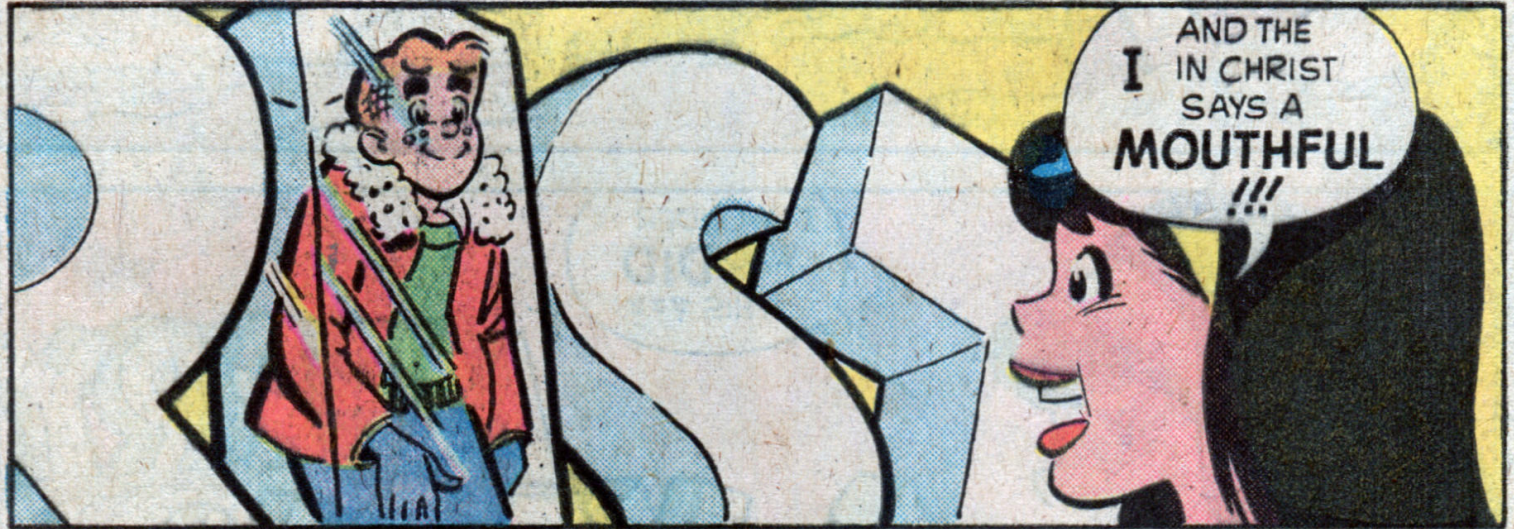
THERE'S
NOTHING
PERSONAL
ABOUT A
CARD LIKE
THAT !!!

I'M
DOING
SOMETHING
SPECIAL
!!!





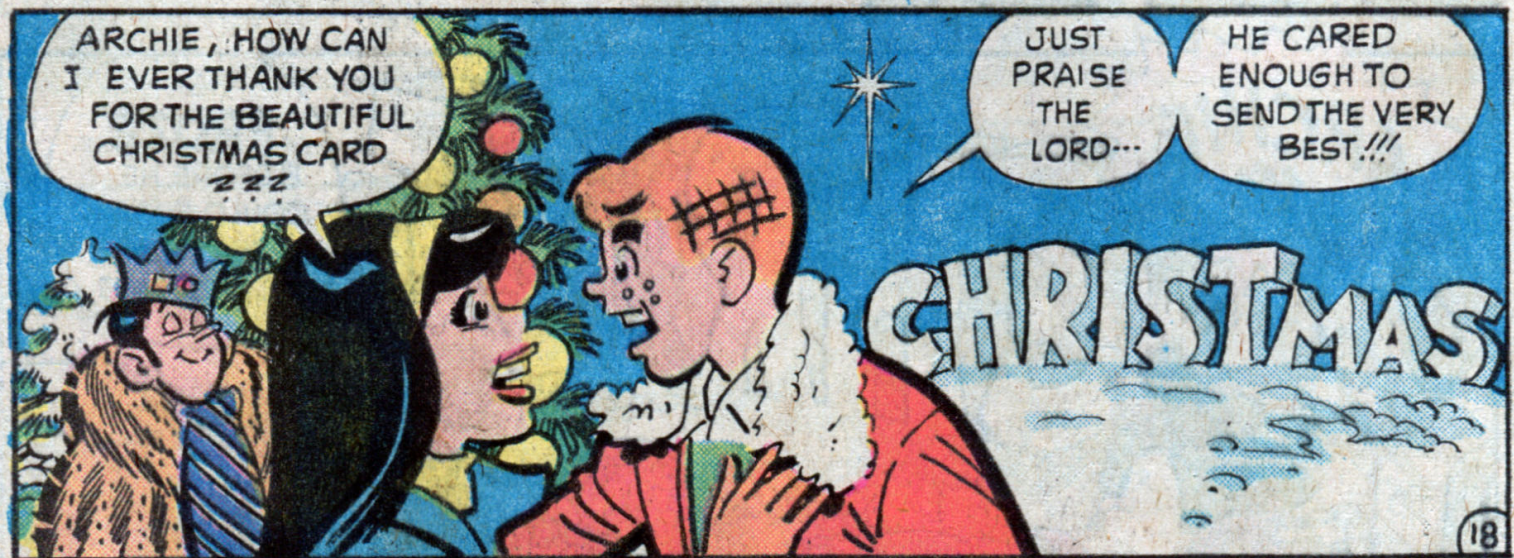




CHRIST SAID :

**"IF A MAN LIVES IN ME,
AND I IN HIM, HE WILL
BEAR MUCH FRUIT"**

SEE JOHN 15:6



**FOR GOD CARED SO MUCH, THAT HE SENT HIS SON,
JESUS, THAT THROUGH FAITH IN HIM, YOU CAN KNOW
THE REAL PURPOSE OF LIFE**

SEE JOHN 3:16

Archie's Christmas pin-up page!!!

MISS
HAGGLY
!!!

YOUR
STOCKING
IS SO
LUMPY
!!!

WHAT
WAS
IN
IT
zzz

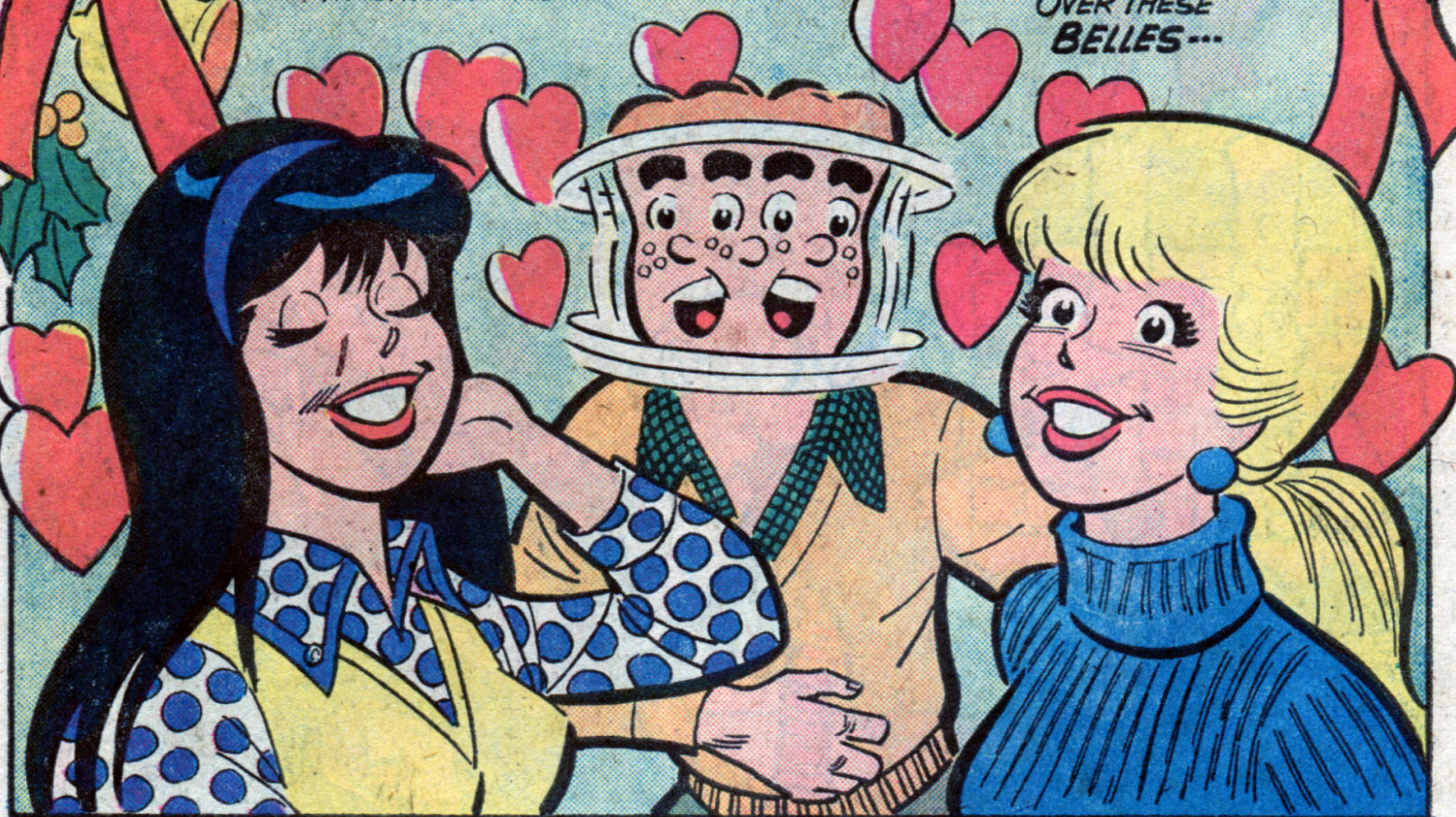
MY
LEG
!!!

Archie's

Christmas Bells

BELLS
PLAY A BIG PART
IN CHRISTMAS---

AND
ARCHIE GOES
DING-DONG
OVER THESE
BELLES---

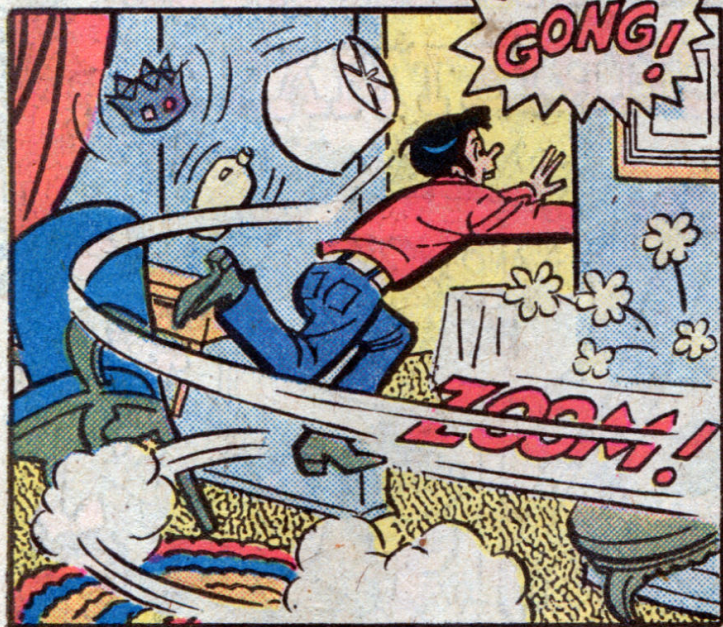


VERONICA LOVES TO HAVE ARCHIE
RING HER DOORBELL AT
CHRISTMAS !!!

AND EVERYTIME THE **PHONE BELL**
RINGS, BETTY HOPES IT'S ARCHIE !!!



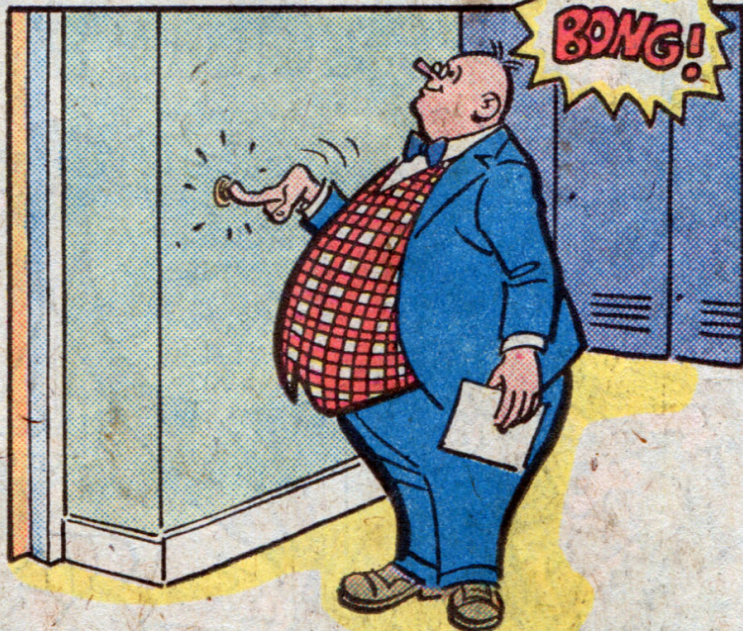
OF COURSE JUGHEAD'S FAVORITE IS
THE **DINNER BELL** !!!



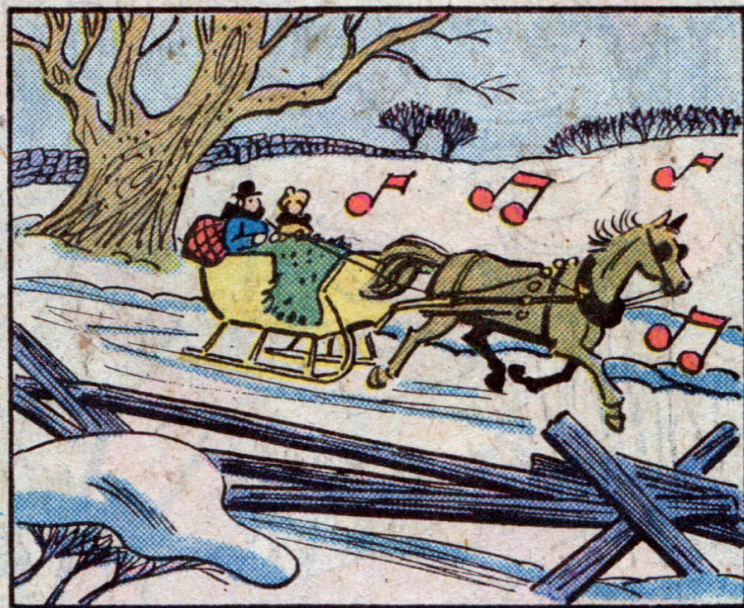
THE FIRST **CHRISTMAS BELLS** HUNG
FROM THE NECKS OF CAMELS RIDDEN
BY THE THREE WISE MEN !!!



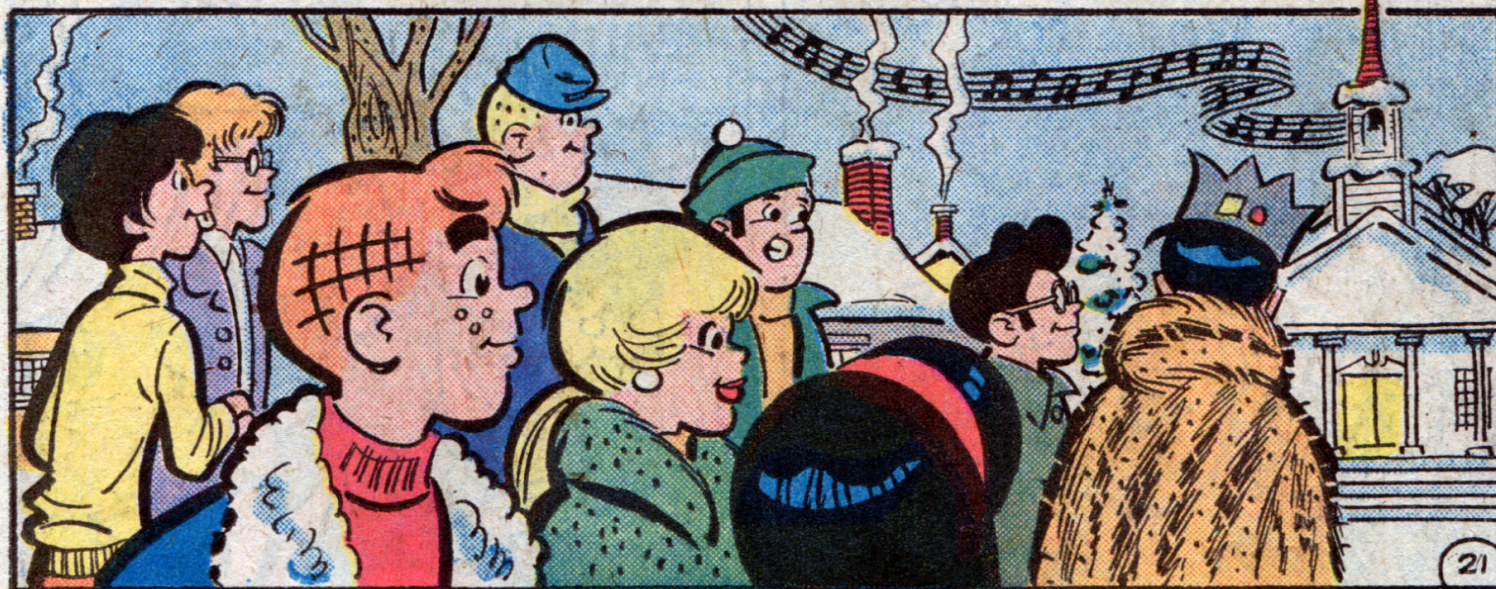
AND MR. WEATHERBEE HAS HIS
SCHOOL BELL !!!



AND THEN THERE'S THE NOSTALGIA
OF **JINGLE BELLS** !!!



AND THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL--- **CHURCH BELLS** !!!
CALLING US TO WORSHIP--- REMINDING US THAT CHRISTMAS
IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY--- IT'S A **HOLY DAY** !!!



Archie's

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!

THIS OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PARTY IS A **GREAT** IDEA!!!

AND **NOW** COMES THE **BEST** PART !!!



PUT OUT THE LIGHTS !!!

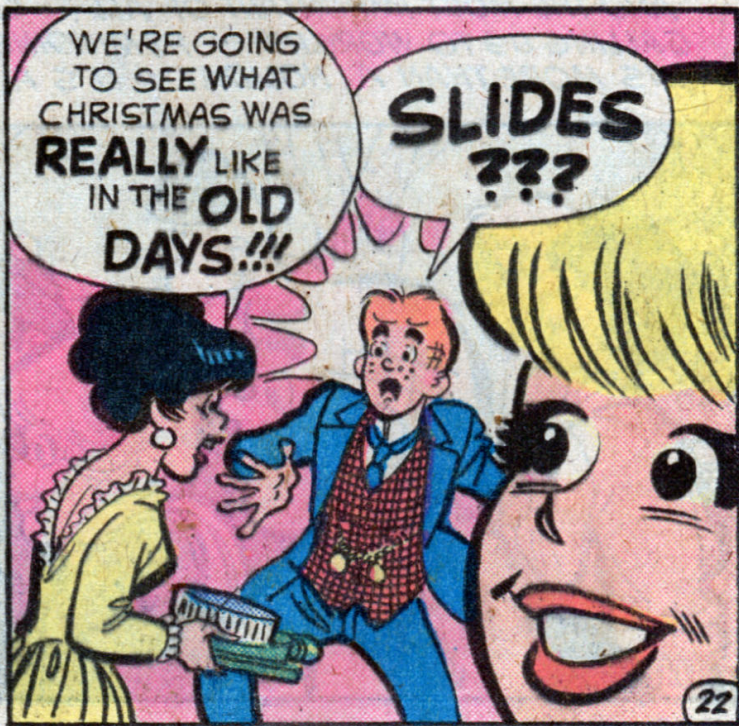
AHHH!!!
KISSING GAMES !!!

NO, ARCHIE !!!



WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT CHRISTMAS WAS **REALLY** LIKE IN THE **OLD DAYS!!!**

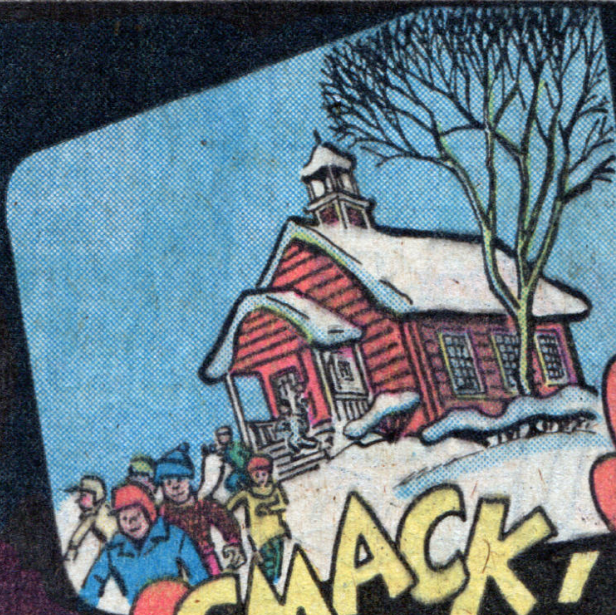
SLIDES ???



WHEN
SCHOOL ENDED
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY---

THERE
WAS NO
TRANSPORTATION
PROBLEM---

**NO
BUSES
!!!**



**ARCHIE
!!!**

WATCH
THE
SLIDES
!!!

SOME STUDENTS
WALKED MILES TO
THEIR HOMES!!!

SOME
TRAVELLED
ON HOME-
MADE
SKIS!!!



OTHERS
RODE ON THE
WOODCUTTER'S
BOBSLED!!!



THEY DIDN'T
GO SHOPPING
FOR A TREE---

THEY WENT
CHOPPING!!!



AND THEY
STRUNG THE
TREE WITH
POPCORN
!!!

WHAT A
WASTE OF
POPCORN
!!!



Early Christmas morning the parlor was opened ...

The Christmas tree had real candles burning...

and tubs of water... just in case!

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[illegible]

Then breakfast ... porridge ...
 buckwheat cakes ...
 ham and eggs ...
 hot biscuits ...
 fried potatoes ...
 sausages ... bacon ...
 beans ...
 coffee ...

NO WONDER
 THEY CALL
 THEM THE
**GOOD
 OLD
 DAYS**
 !!!

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beans ...
coffee ...

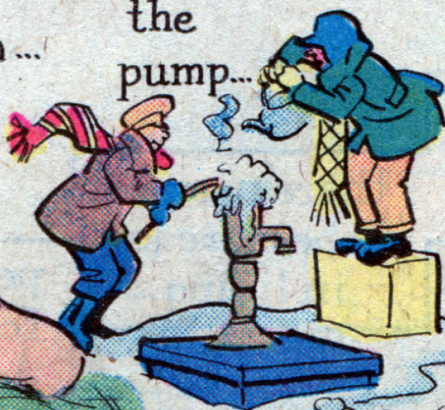
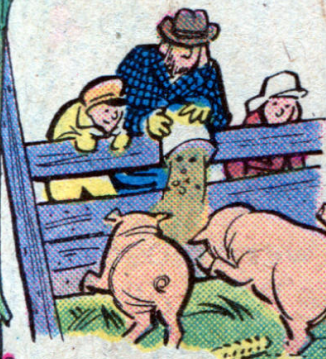
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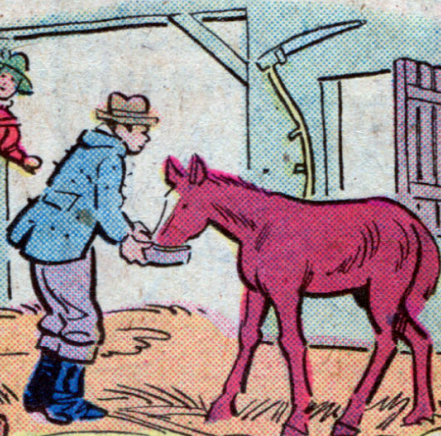
Then the
chores began...

thawing
the
pump...

fetching
water...



slopping
the hogs...
collecting
eggs...

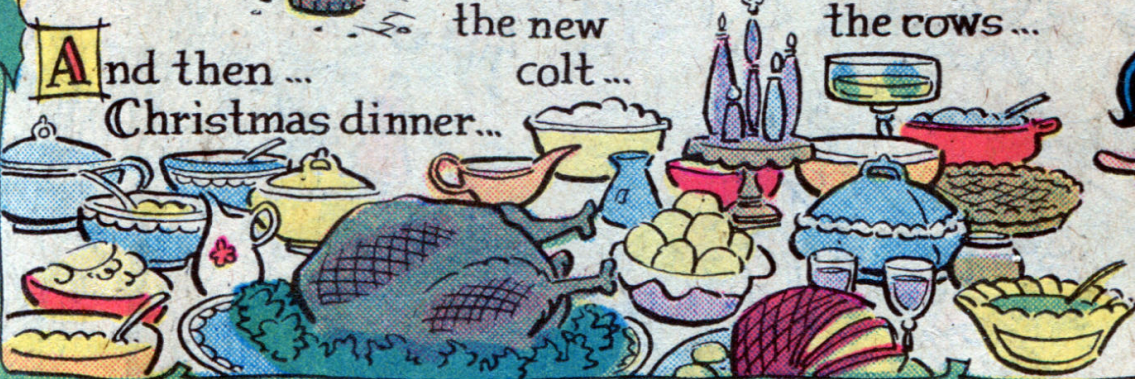


chopping
firewood...

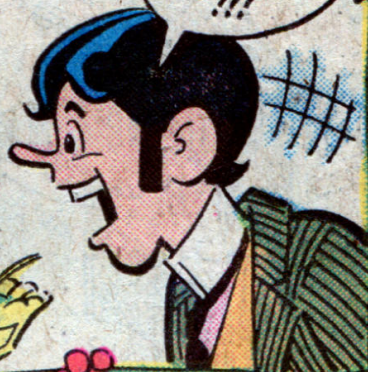
feeding
the new
colt...

milking
the cows...

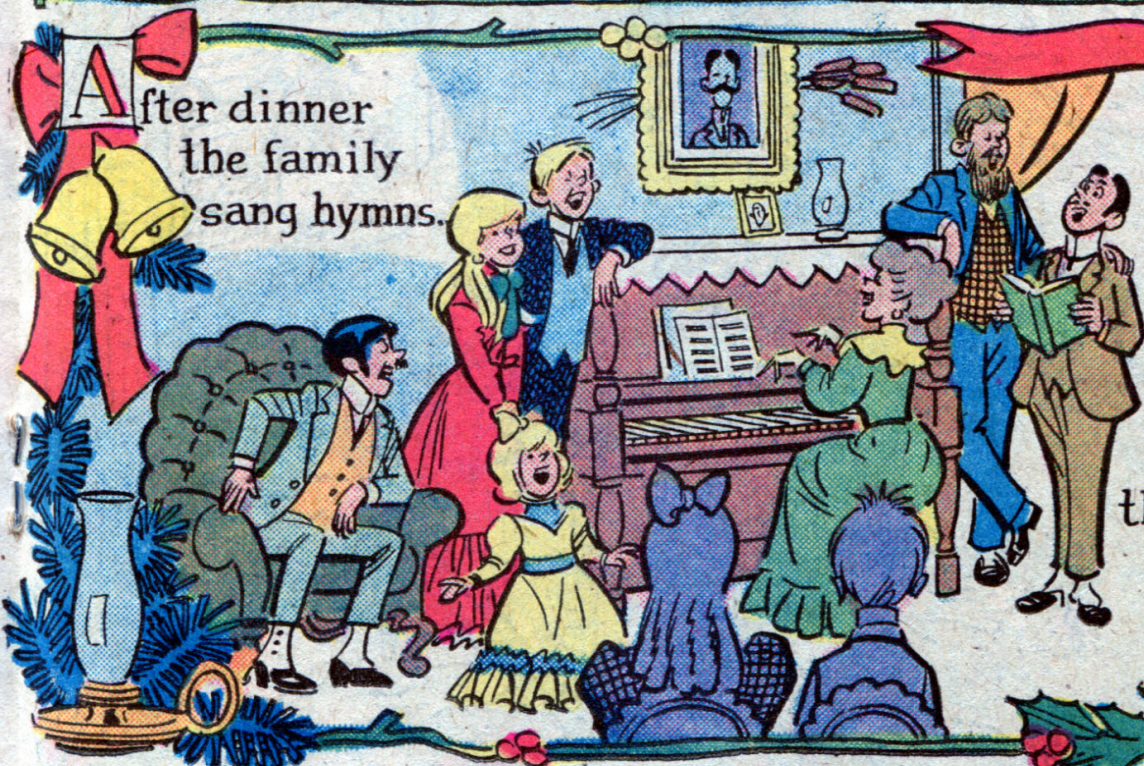
And then...
Christmas dinner...



HERE WE
GO
AGAIN
!!!



After dinner
the family
sang hymns.



...and read
the **GOOD BOOK**
together...



Life was
simpler
then...

families
were
closer...

there seemed
to be more joy
in living...

perhaps because
folks were closer
to the Babe of
Bethlehem !!!



Mr. Weatherbee

CLAUS
PAUSE!

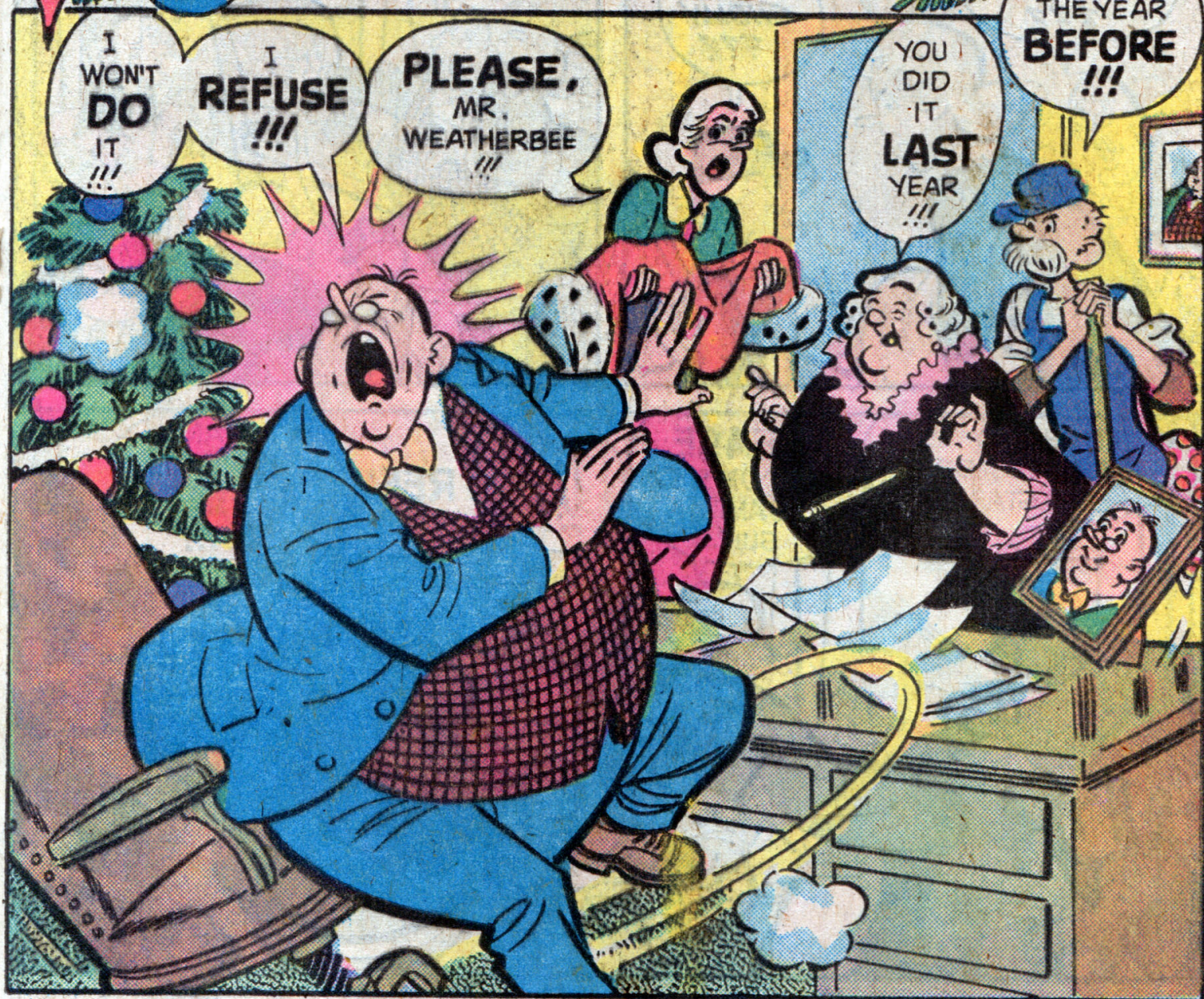
UND
THE YEAR
BEFORE
!!!

YOU
DID
IT
LAST
YEAR
!!!

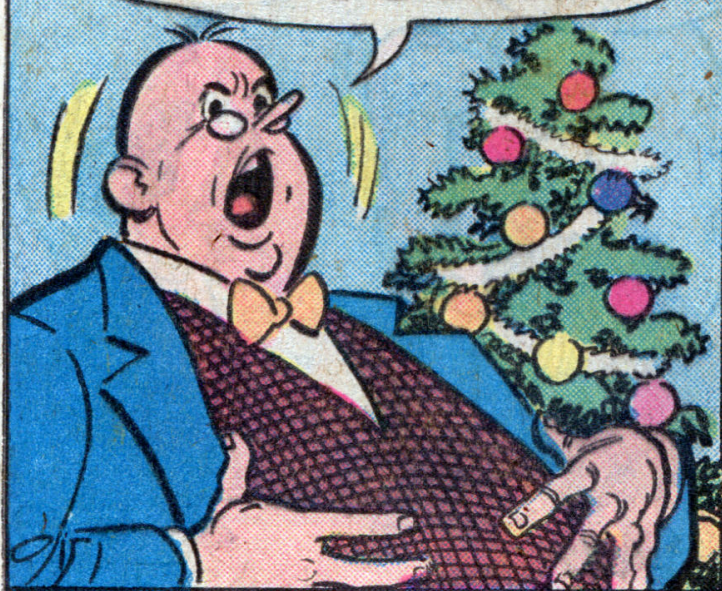
PLEASE,
MR.
WEATHERBEE
!!!

I
REFUSE
!!!

I
WON'T
DO
IT
!!!

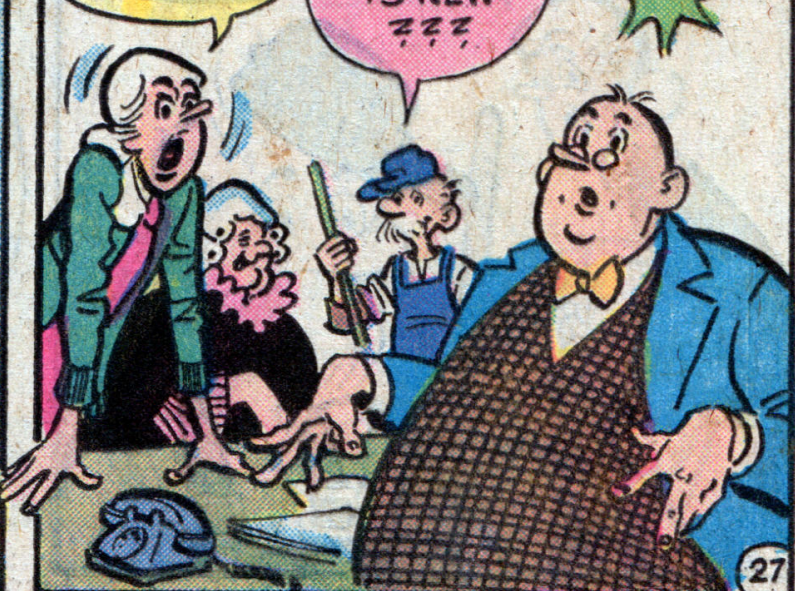


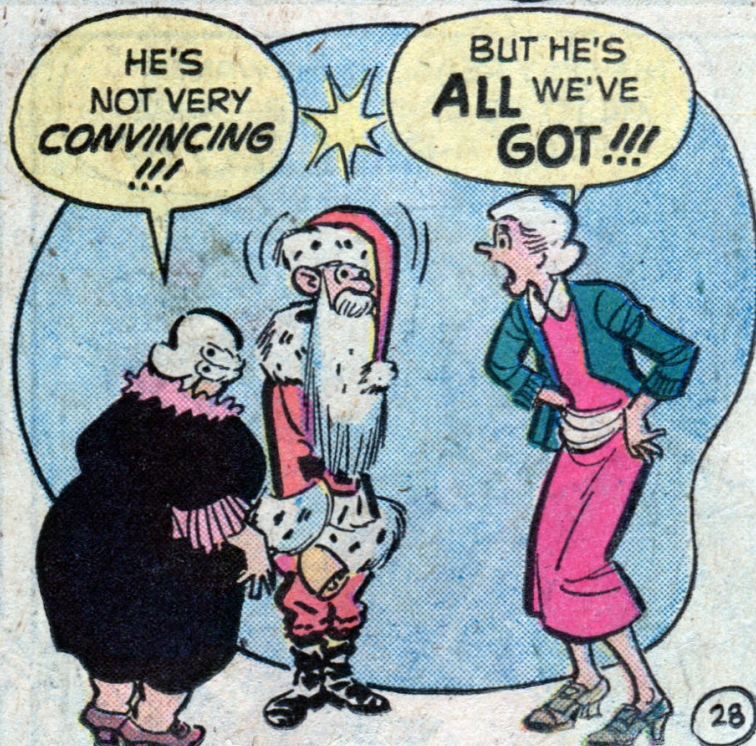
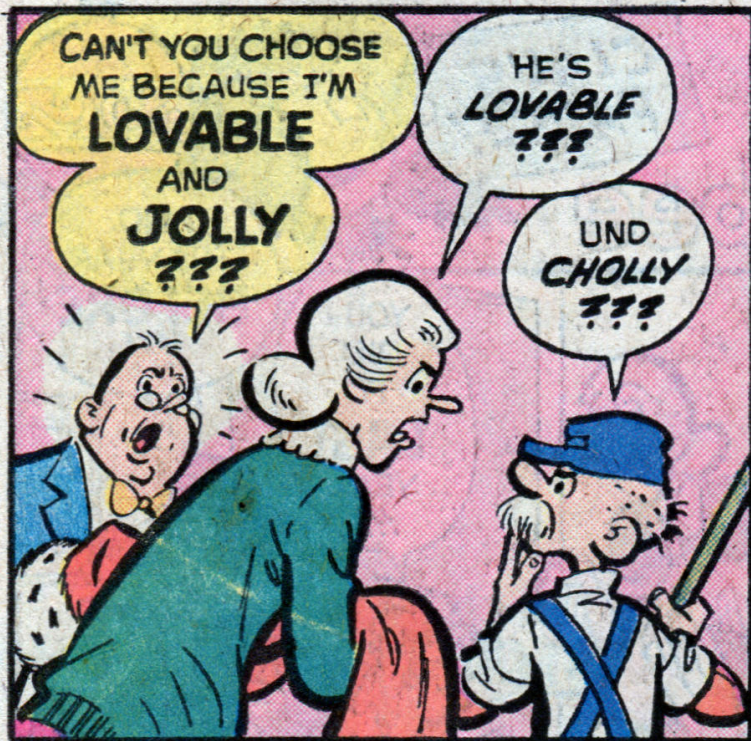
THE ONLY REASON YOU WANT
ME TO BE SANTA IS BECAUSE
I'VE GOT A **BIG BELLY**!!!

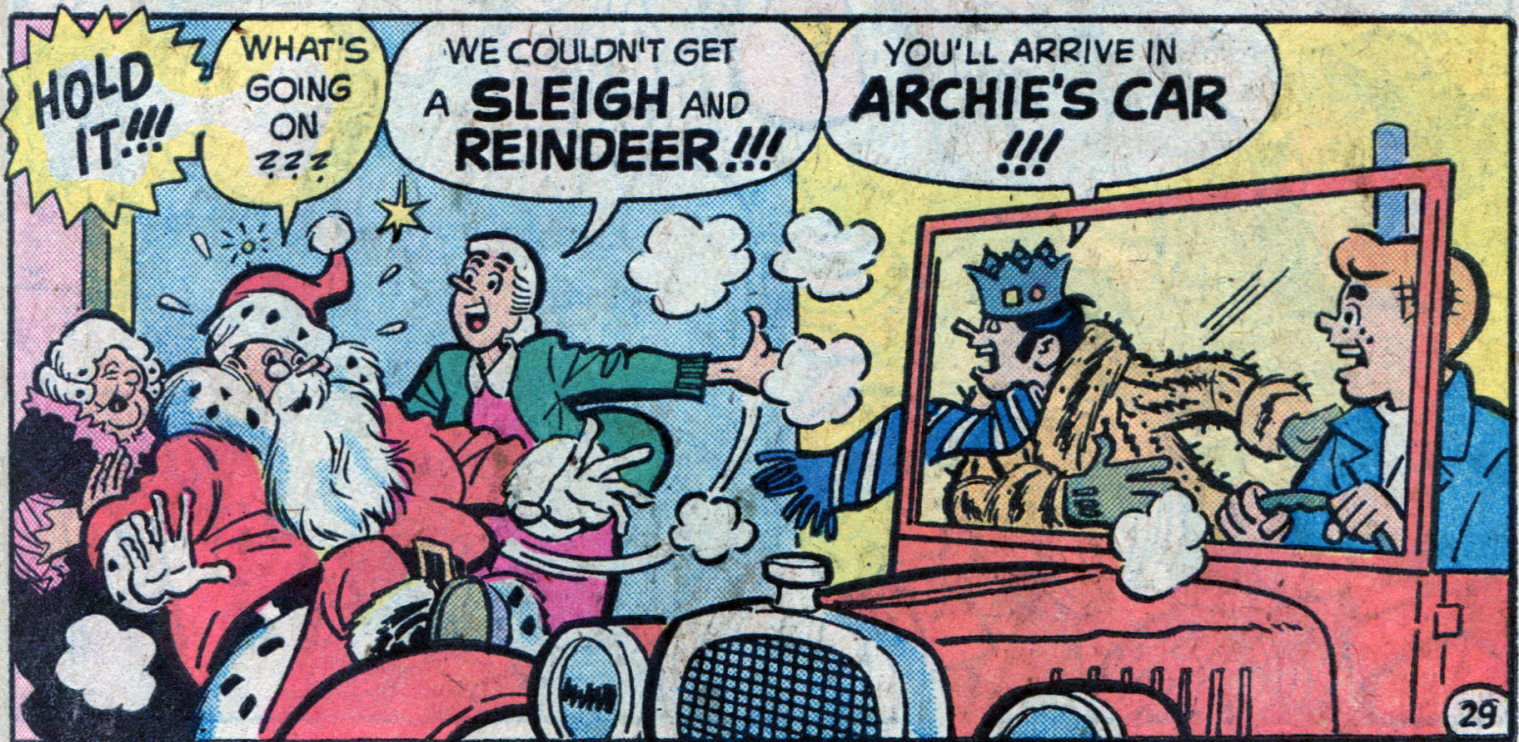
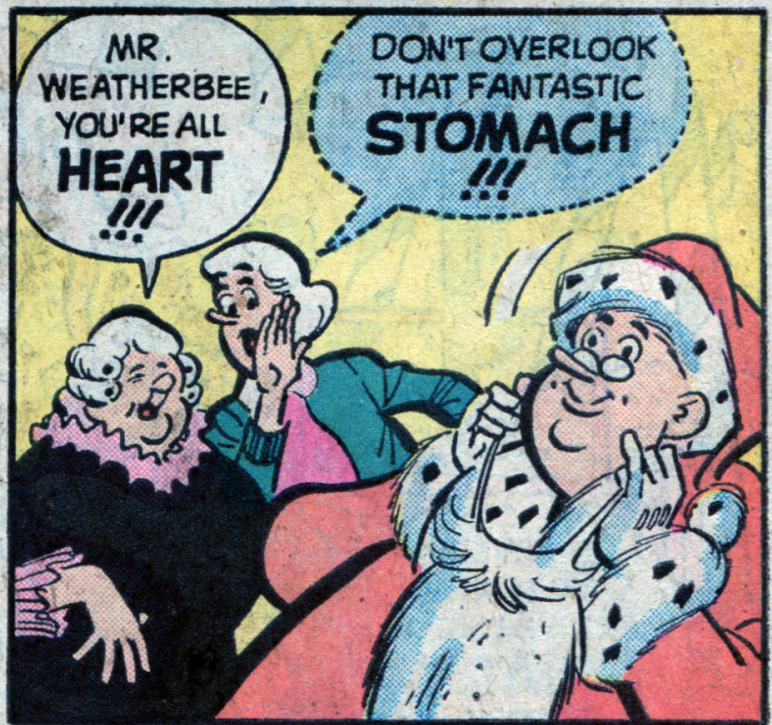


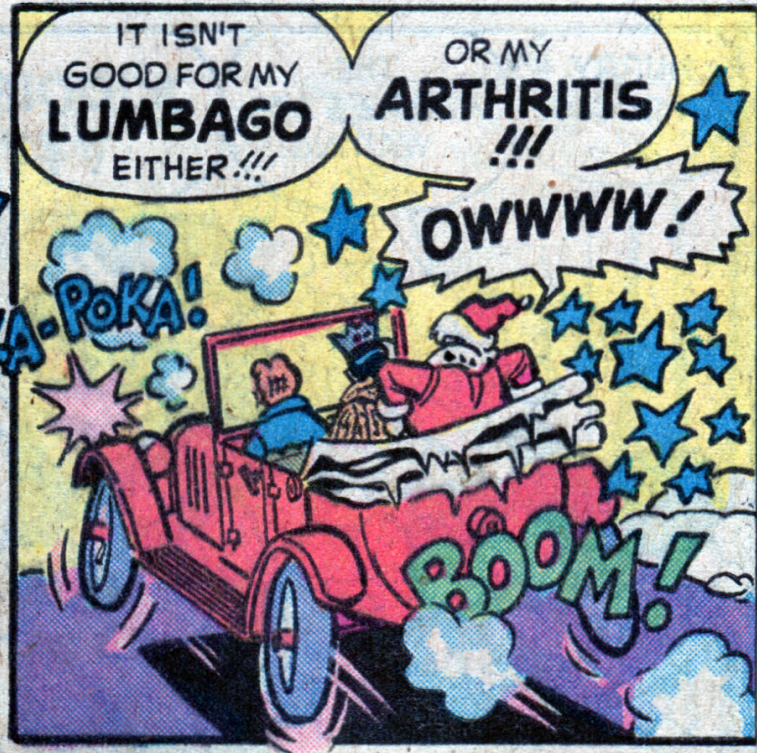
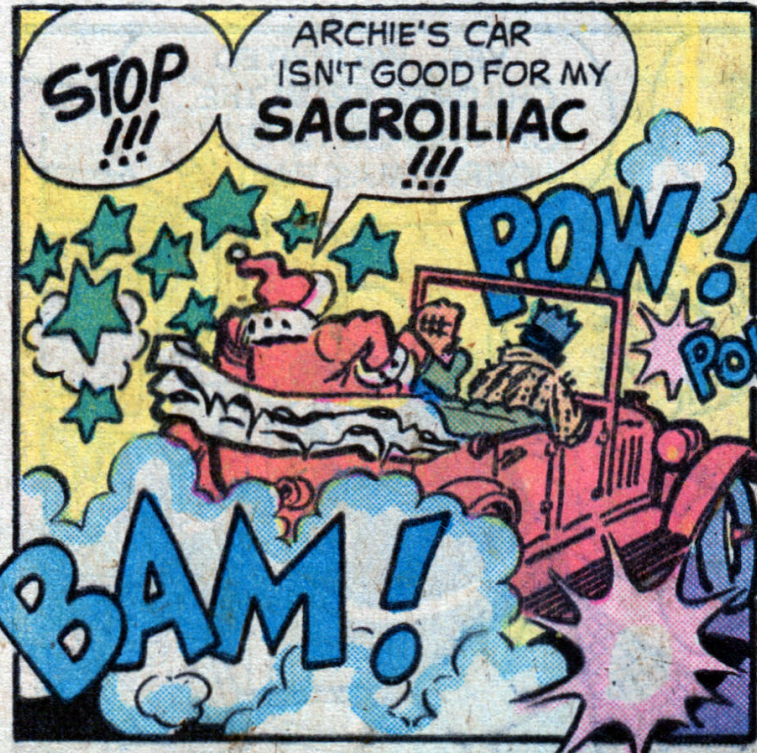
NATCH
!!!

SO VOT
ELSE
IS NEW
zzz









MISS BEAZLY

MOSTLY GHOSTLY!

BAH !!!

HUMBUG !!!

I WON'T
WASTE MY TIME
AT THAT SILLY
CHRISTMAS
PARTY !!!



I'LL JUST
WATCH THE
TUBE AND---

**WHAT'S
THAT ???**

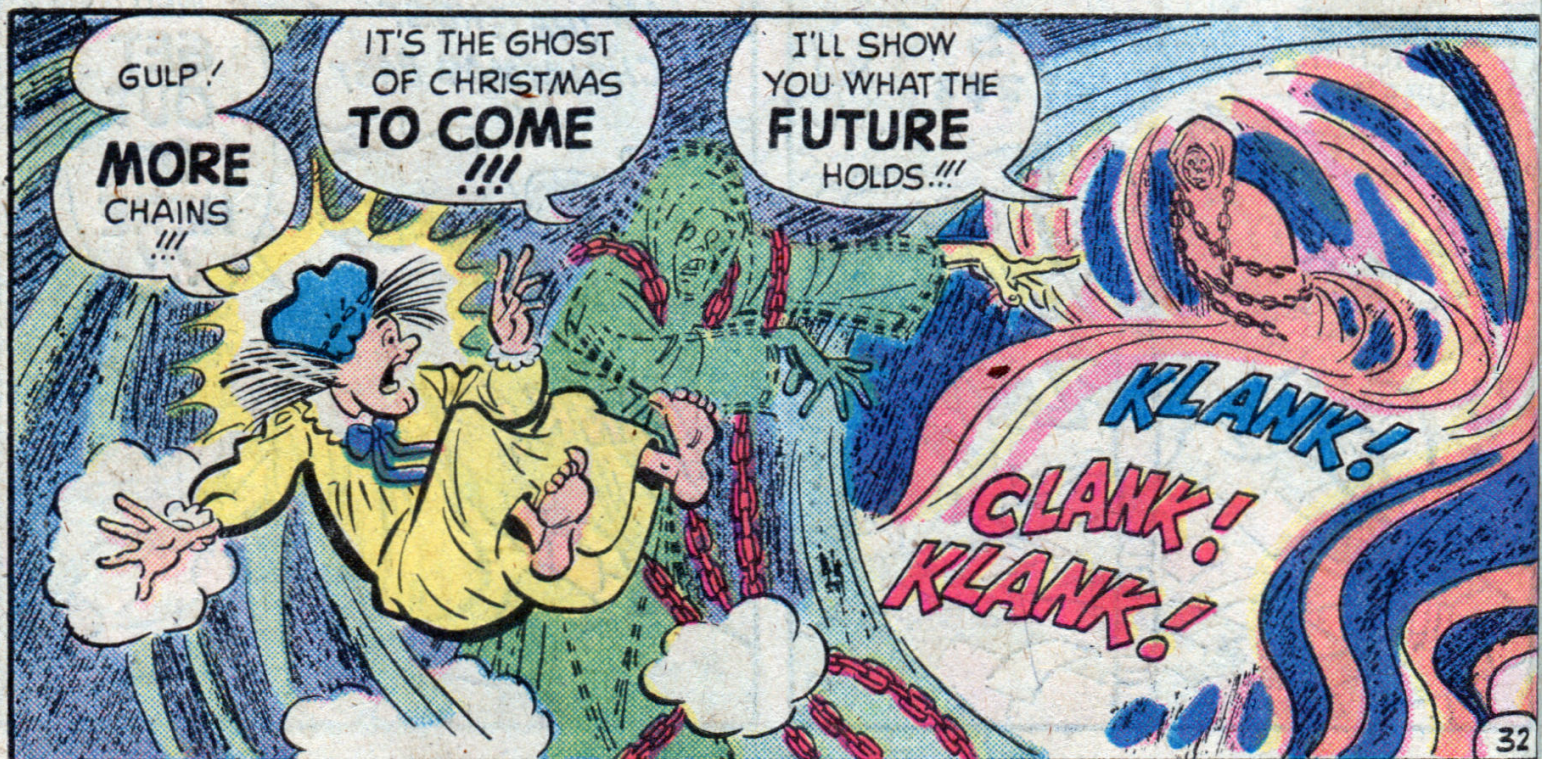
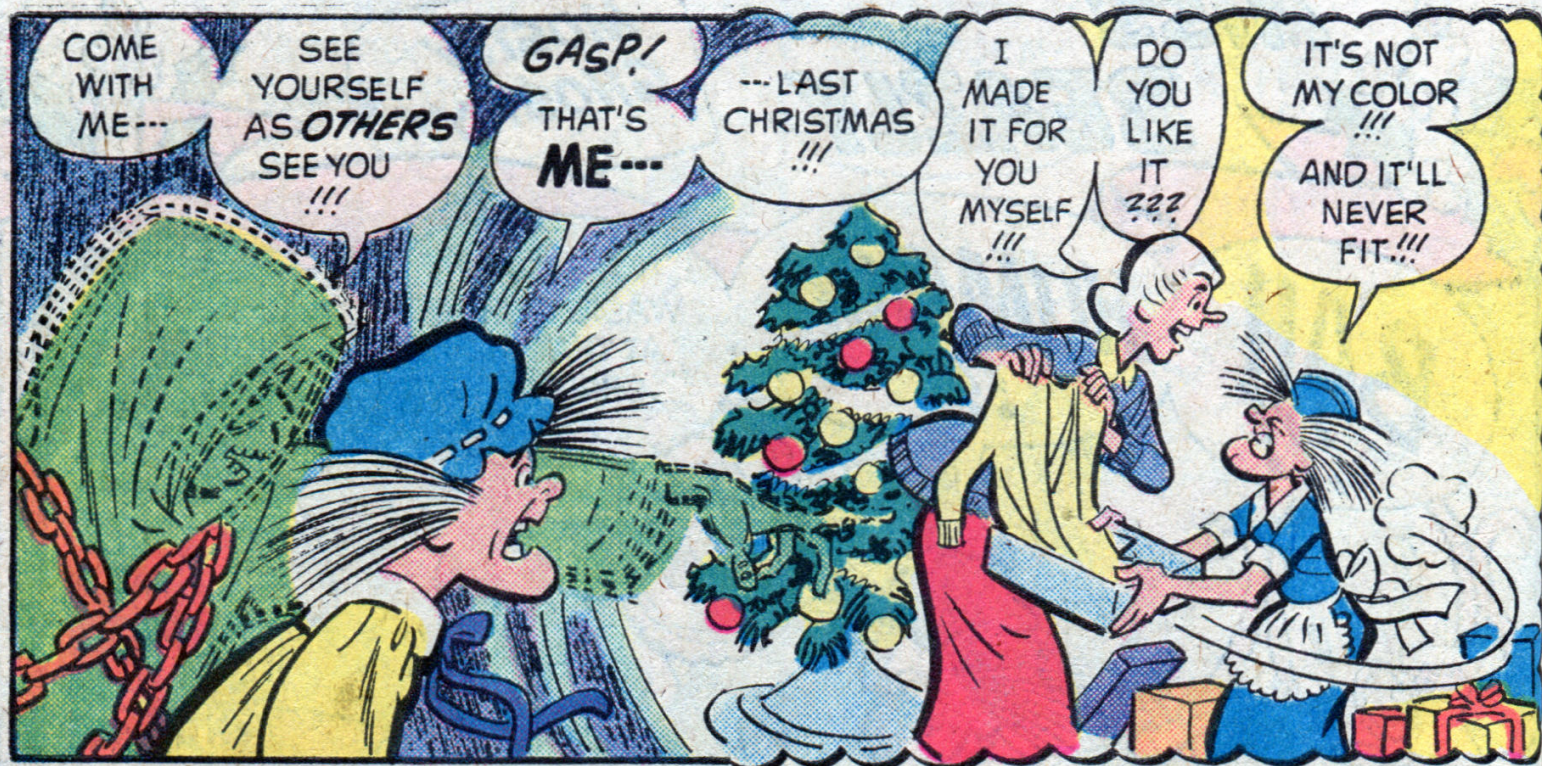
**GLANK
KLANK
GLANK**

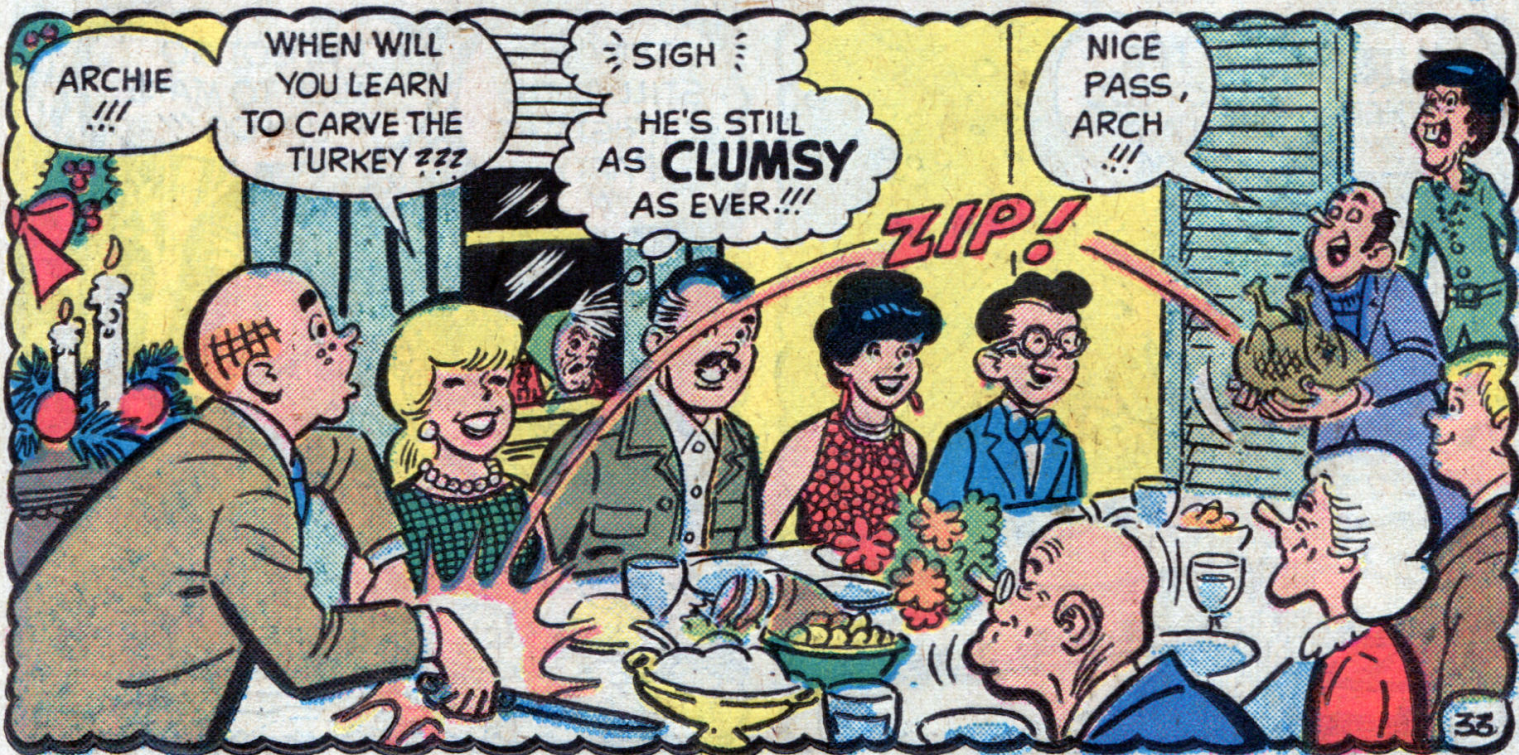
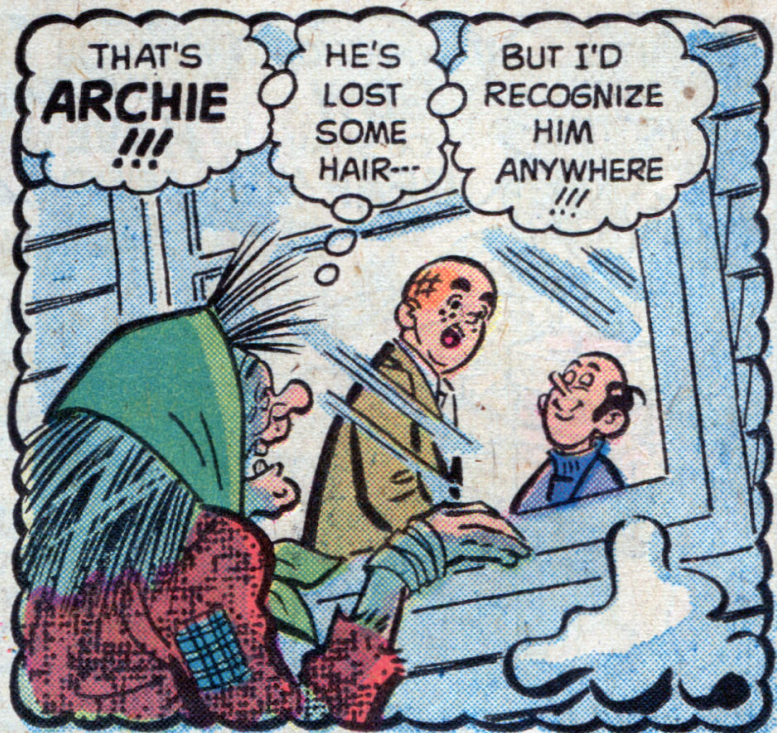
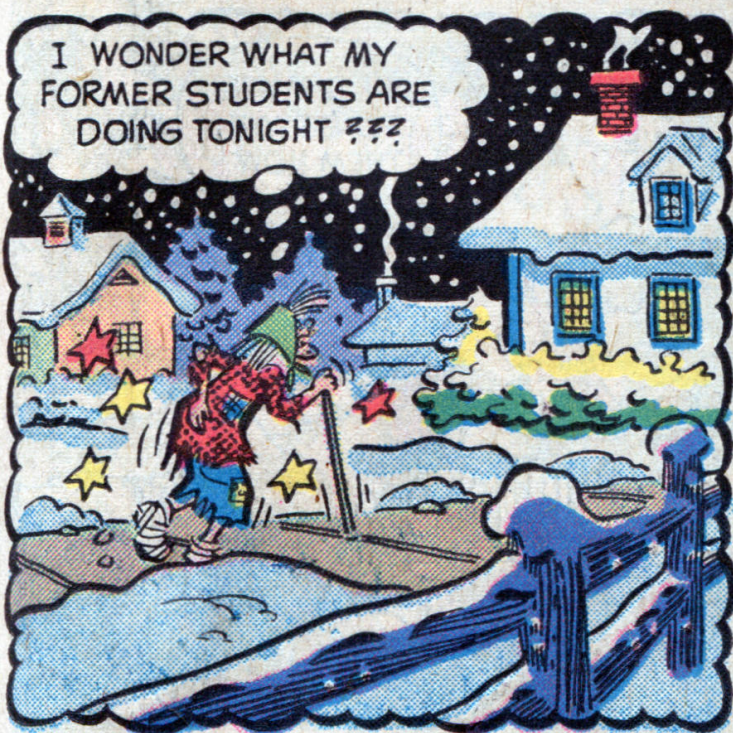
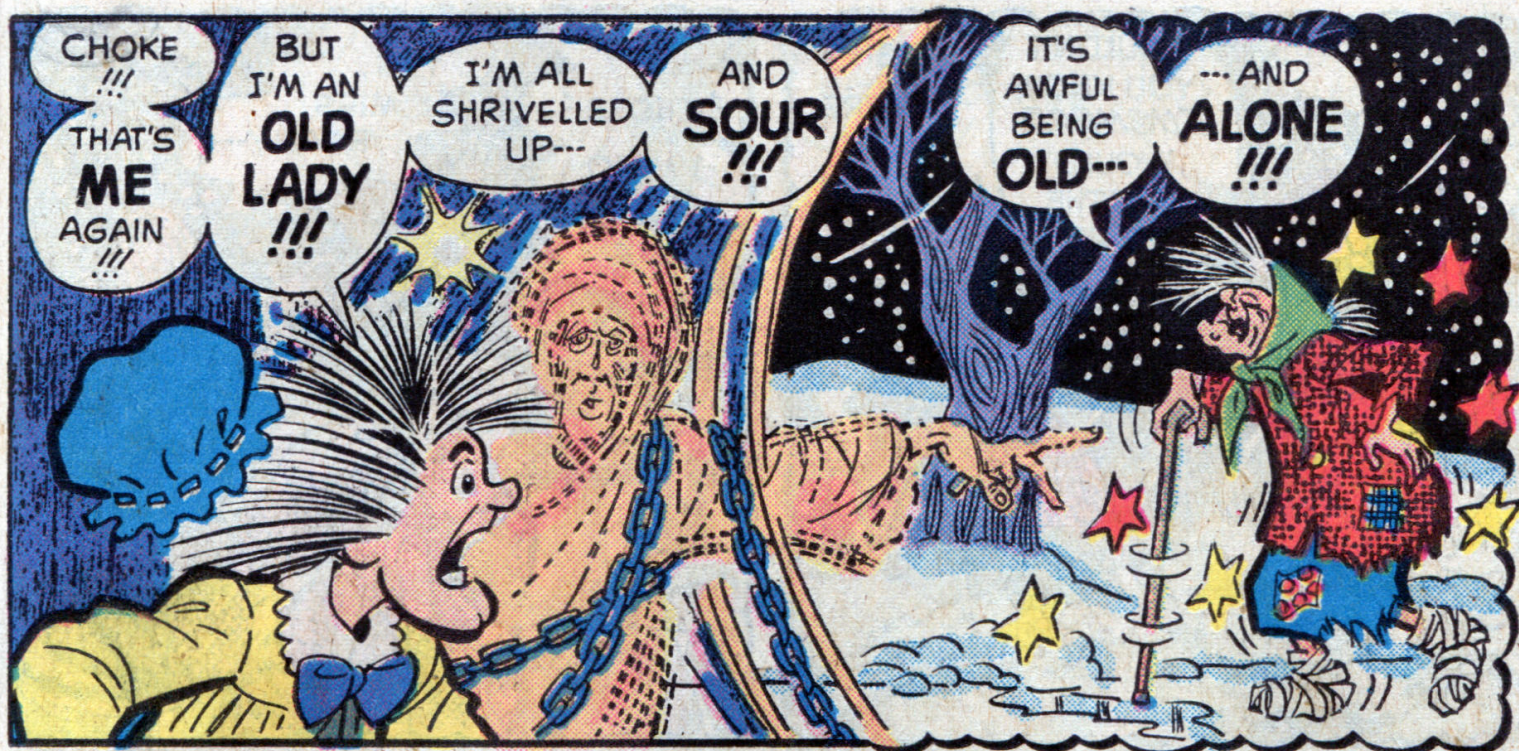


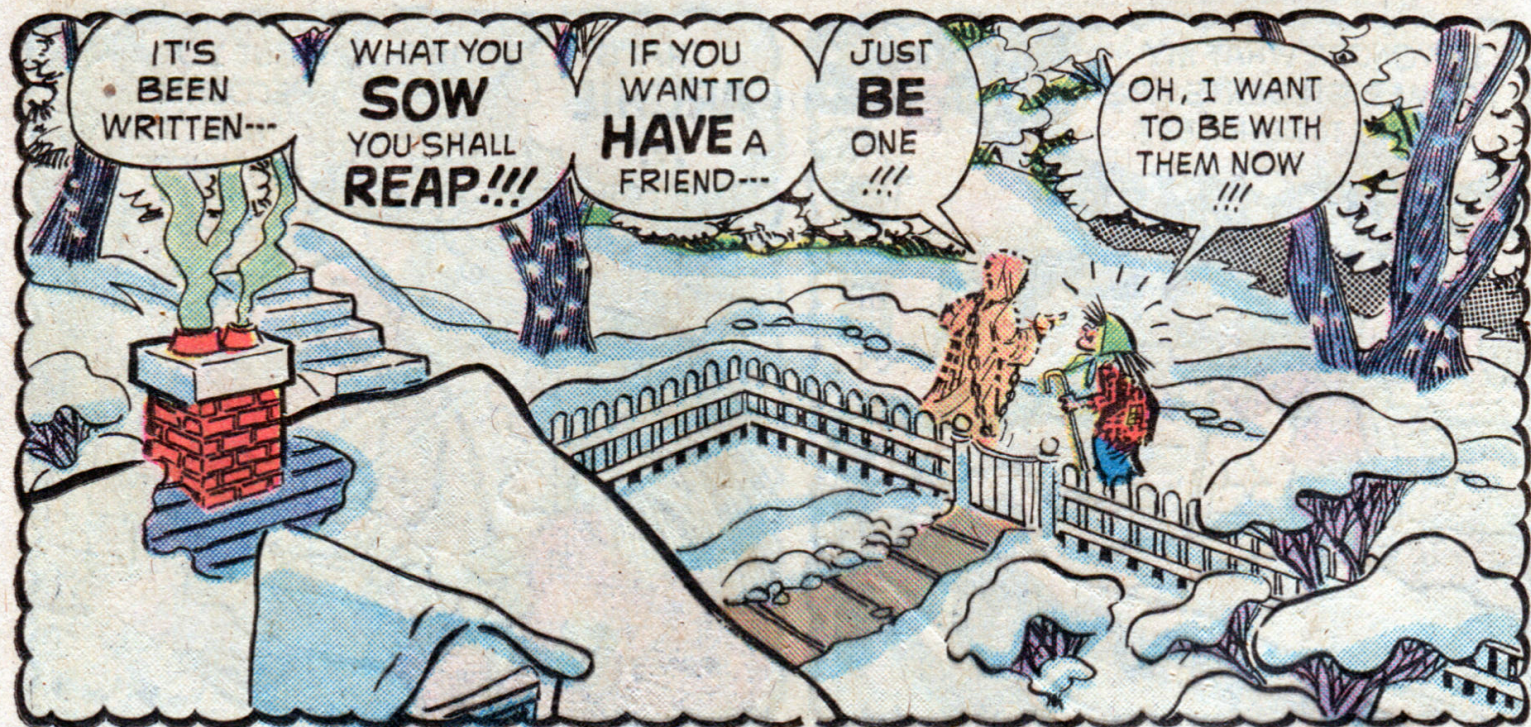
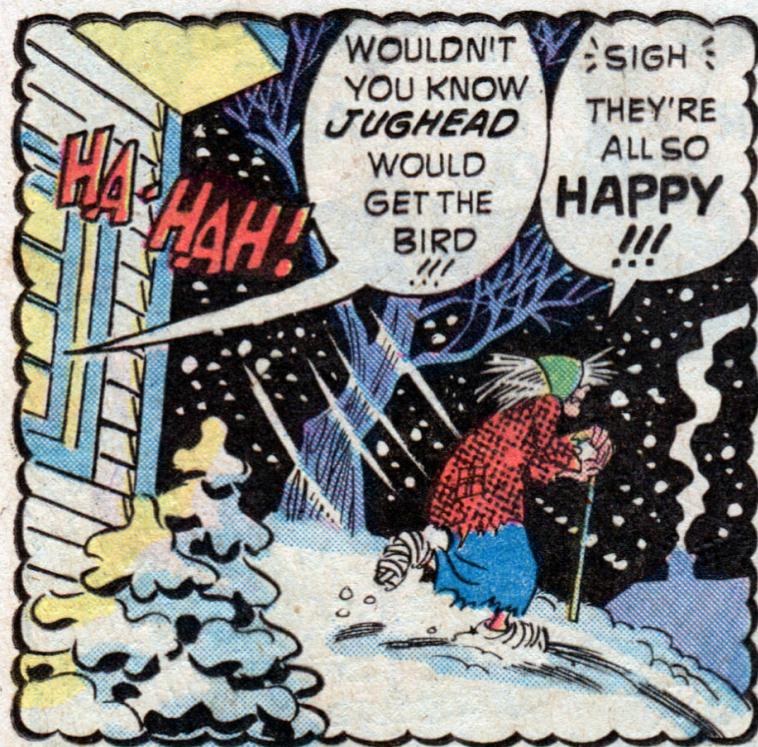
I AM THE GHOST
OF CHRISTMAS PAST
!!!

WELL,
GET
OUT
OF
HERE
!!!











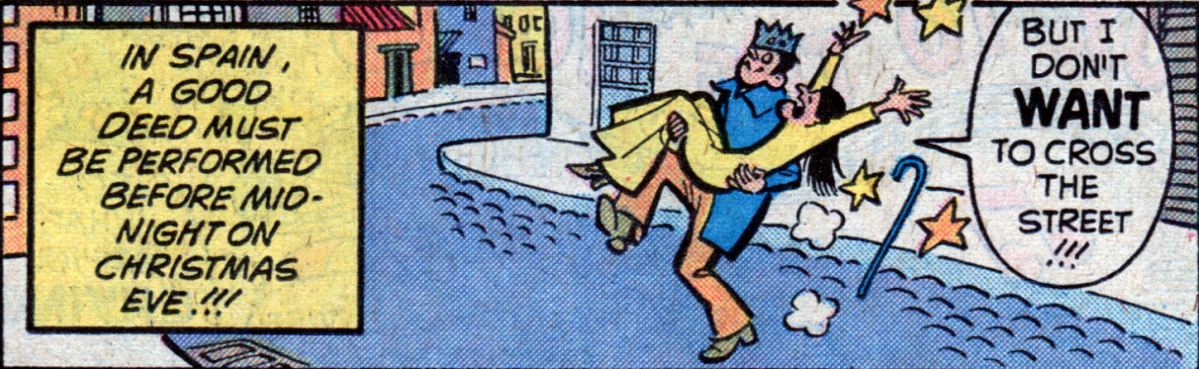
Christmas

AROUND
the
WORLD




GERMANY
INTRODUCED
THE CHRISTMAS
TREE !!!

A
GREEN
TREE
FROM
A
BLACK
FOREST
!!!




IN SPAIN,
A GOOD
DEED MUST
BE PERFORMED
BEFORE MID-
NIGHT ON
CHRISTMAS
EVE !!!

BUT I
DON'T
WANT
TO CROSS
THE
STREET
!!!



IN
ENGLAND,
STOCKINGS
HANG AT
THE FOOT
OF THE
BED !!!

THERE'S
SOMEONE
IN THIS
STOCKING
!!!



IN NORWAY,
EACH FAMILY
PLACES A
SHEAF OF
GRAIN ON
A POLE FOR
THE BIRDS !!!

A
CHRISTMAS
TREE FOR
THE
BIRDS
!!!

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
A GIRL PLACES A
CHERRY TWIG
IN WATER ON
DECEMBER 4TH.
IF IT BLOSSOMS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
EVE, IT'S BELIEVED
SHE'LL MARRY
DURING THE YEAR!!!



I'M
GONNA CUT
DOWN A
**CHERRY
TREE**
!!!

IN FRANCE, FOLKS GET A YULE LOG LONG ENOUGH
TO LAST FROM CHRISTMAS EVE TILL NEW YEARS !!!



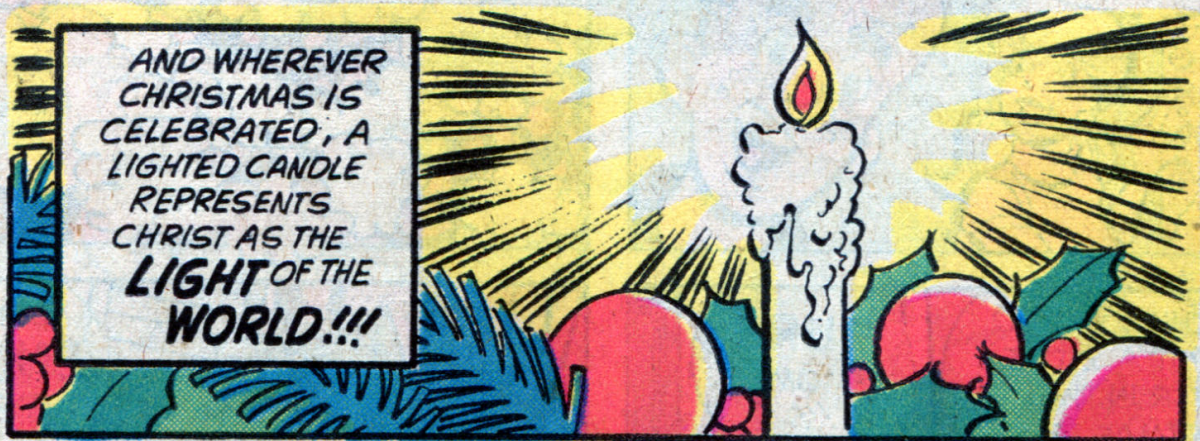
THIS
SHOULD
DO IT!!!

IN SWEDEN,
ST. LUCIA'S
DAY, DECEMBER
13TH OPENS THE
CHRISTMAS
SEASON. PRETTY
GIRLS WEAR
THE ST. LUCIA
CROWN OF
LIGHTED CANDLES
!!!



ANYBODY
FOR A
SINGE
JOB ???

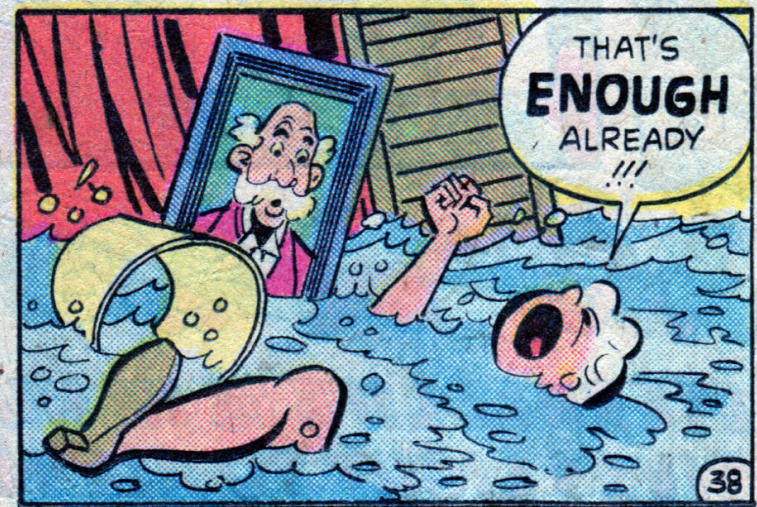
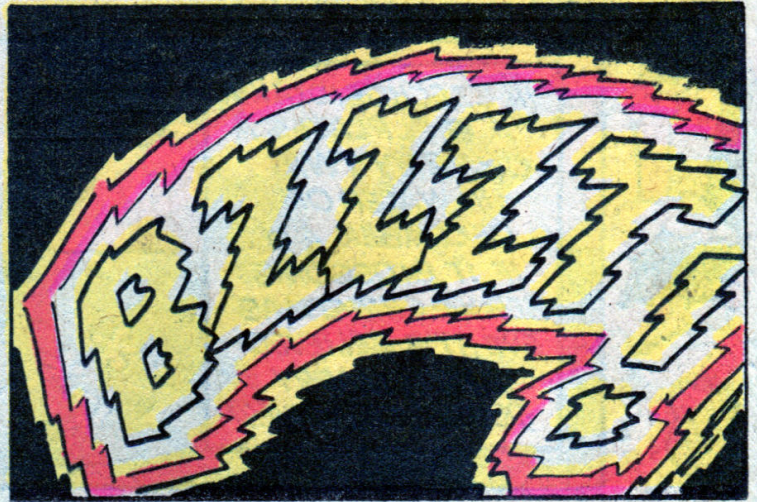
AND WHEREVER
CHRISTMAS IS
CELEBRATED, A
LIGHTED CANDLE
REPRESENTS
CHRIST AS THE
LIGHT OF THE
WORLD!!!



**ETERNAL LIFE IS IN HIM AND THIS LIFE
GIVES LIGHT TO ALL MANKIND**

SEE JOHN 1:4

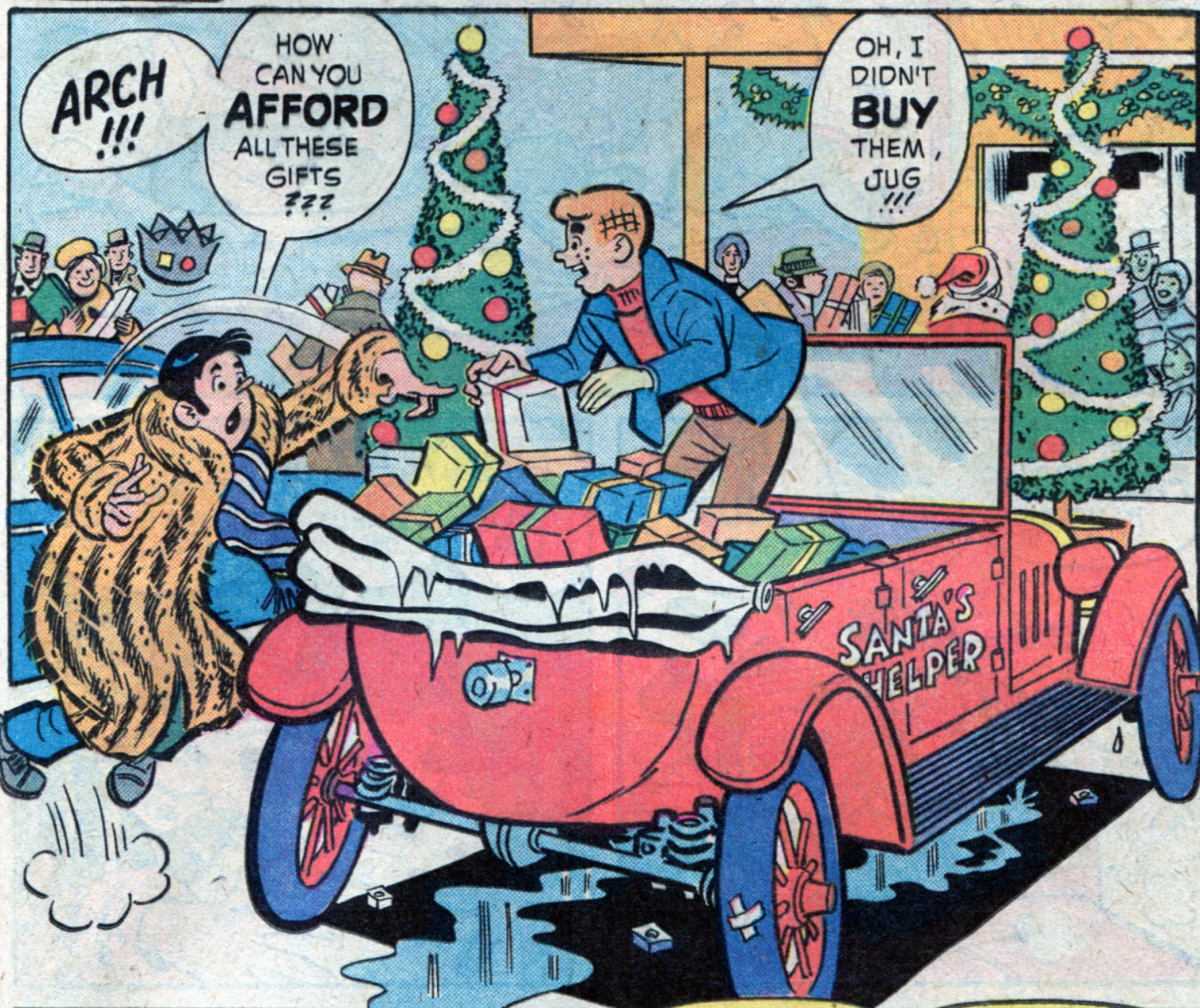
CHRISTMAS WITH ARCHIE!!!





Archie

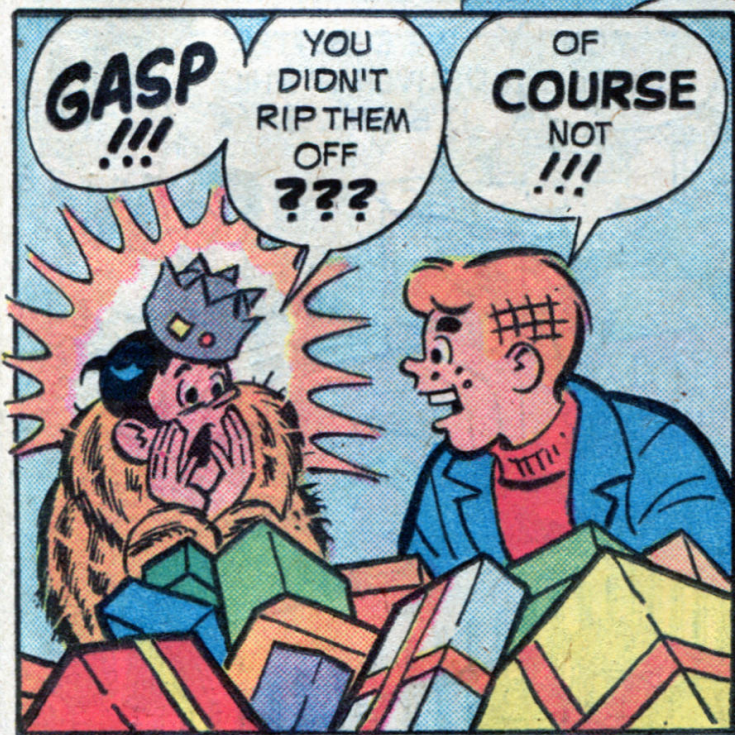
GIFT
TWIST!



ARCH
!!!

HOW
CAN YOU
AFFORD
ALL THESE
GIFTS
???

OH, I
DIDN'T
BUY
THEM,
JUG
!!!



GASP
!!!

YOU
DIDN'T
RIP THEM
OFF
???

OF
COURSE
NOT
!!!

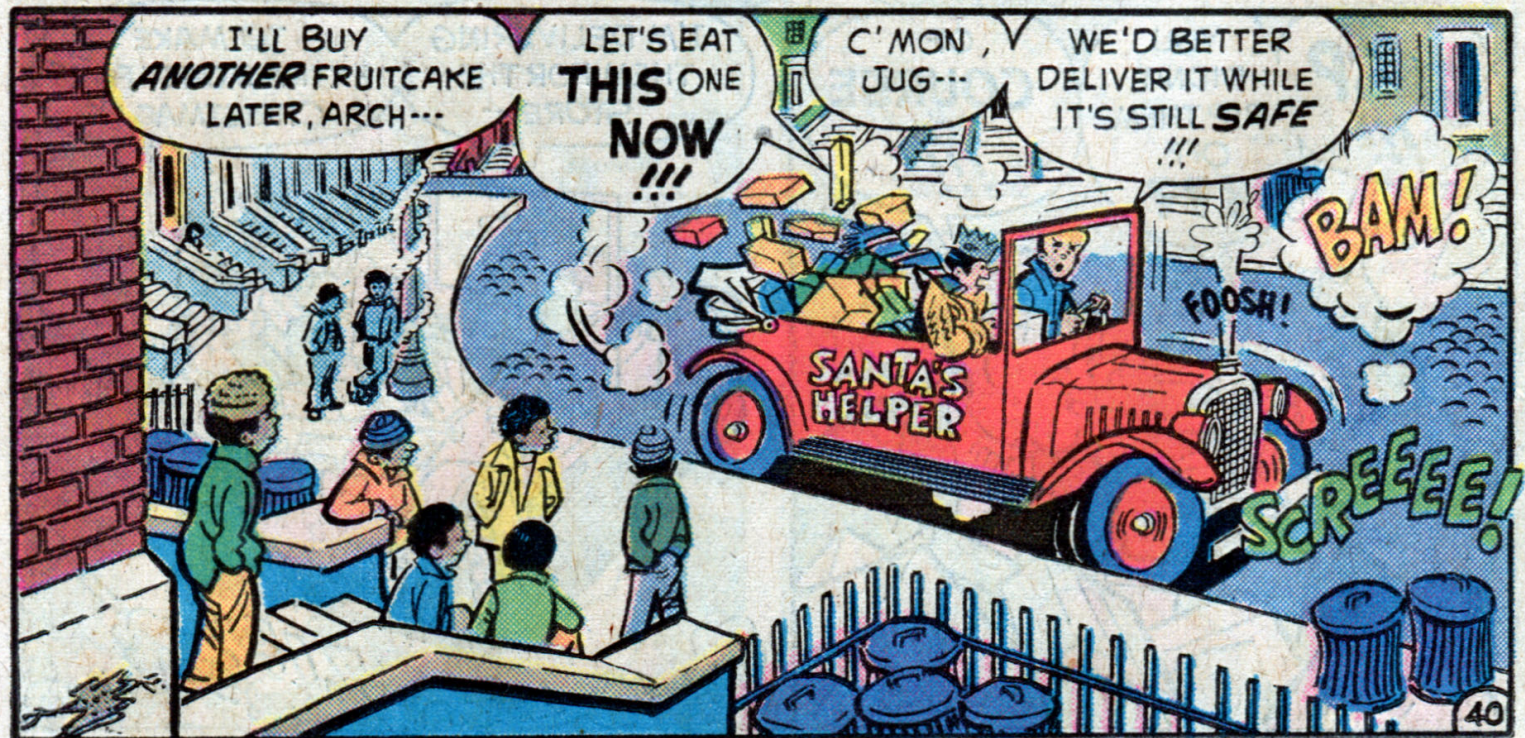
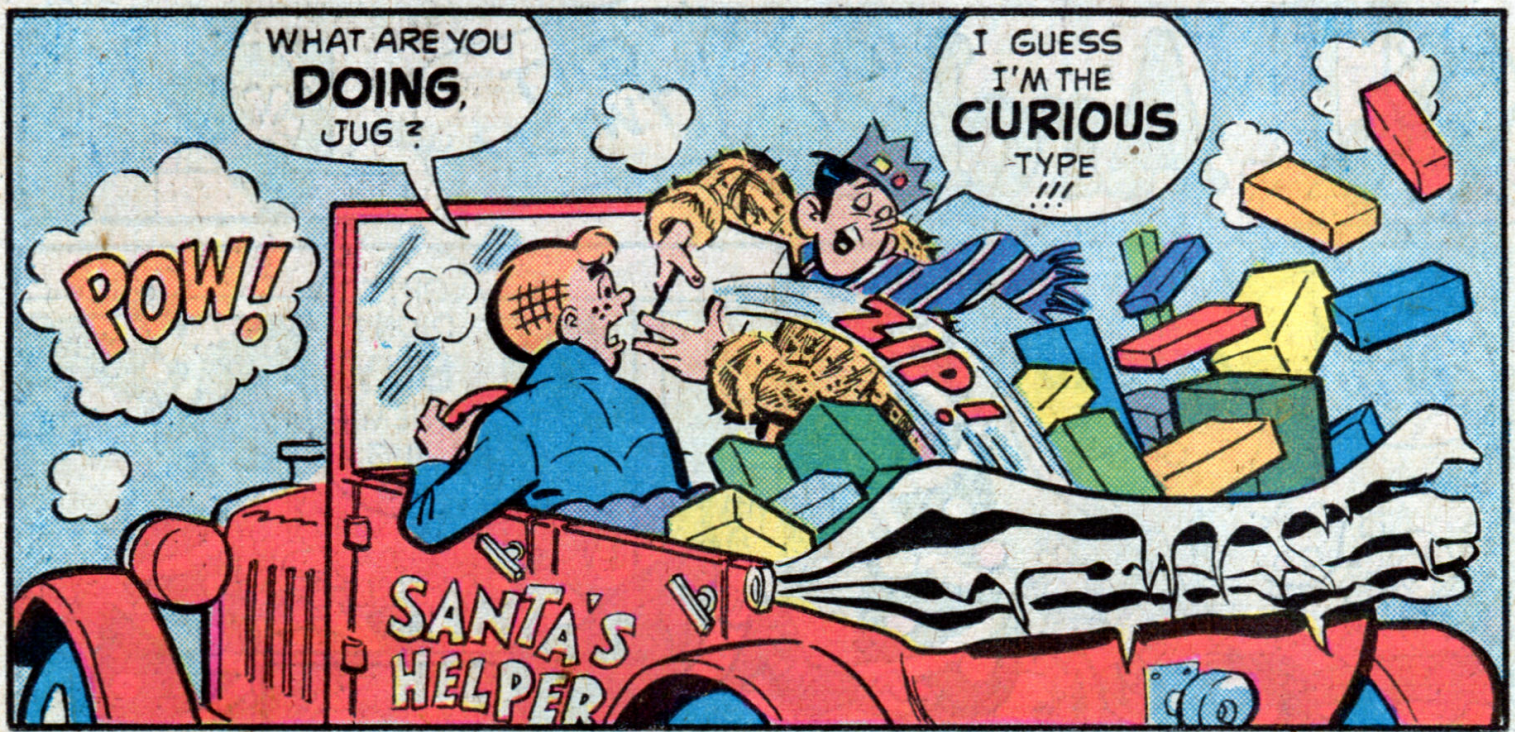


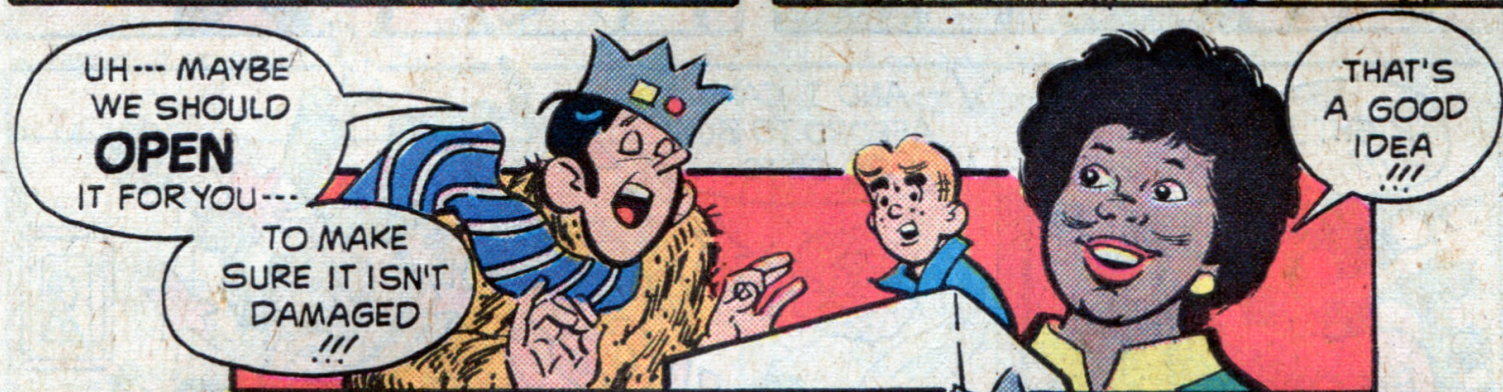
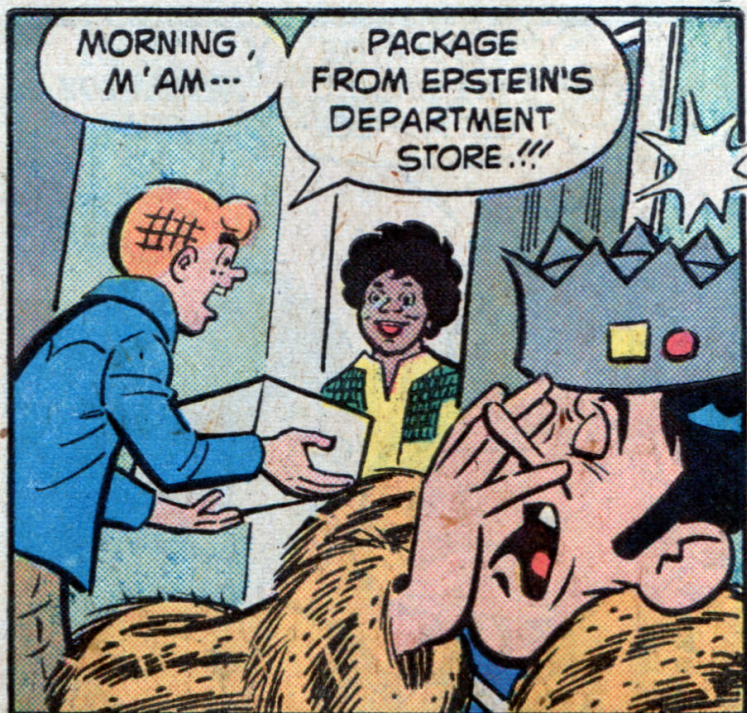
I'M DELIVERING
THEM FOR THE
STORE---

TO MAKE
EXTRA MONEY FOR
CHRISTMAS.!!!

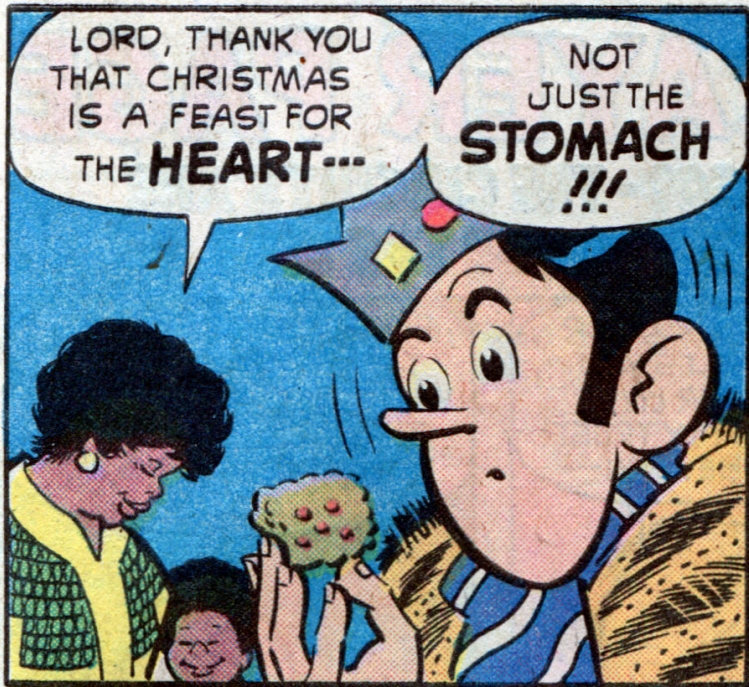
I'LL
HELP
YOU,
PAL
!!!

ZIP!



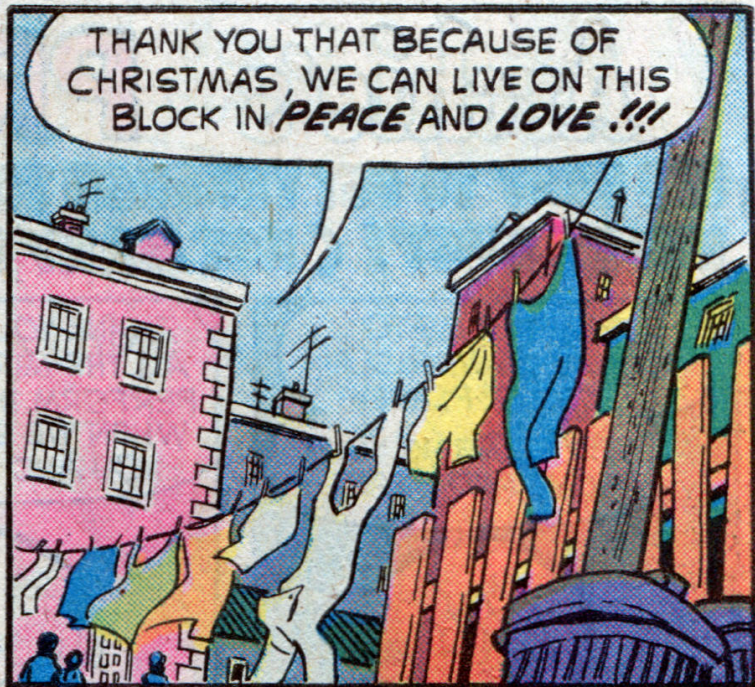




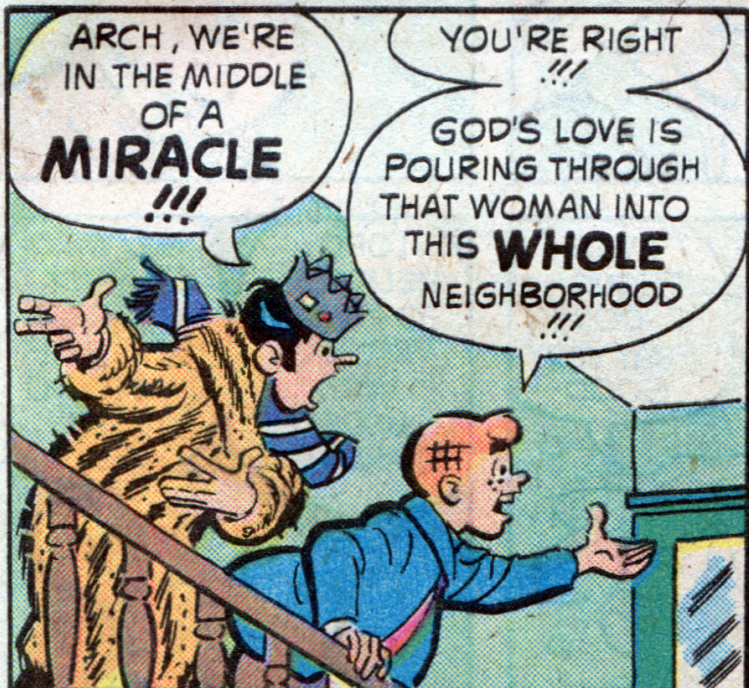


LORD, THANK YOU
THAT CHRISTMAS
IS A FEAST FOR
THE **HEART**...

NOT
JUST THE
STOMACH
!!!



THANK YOU THAT BECAUSE OF
CHRISTMAS, WE CAN LIVE ON THIS
BLOCK IN **PEACE AND LOVE** !!!

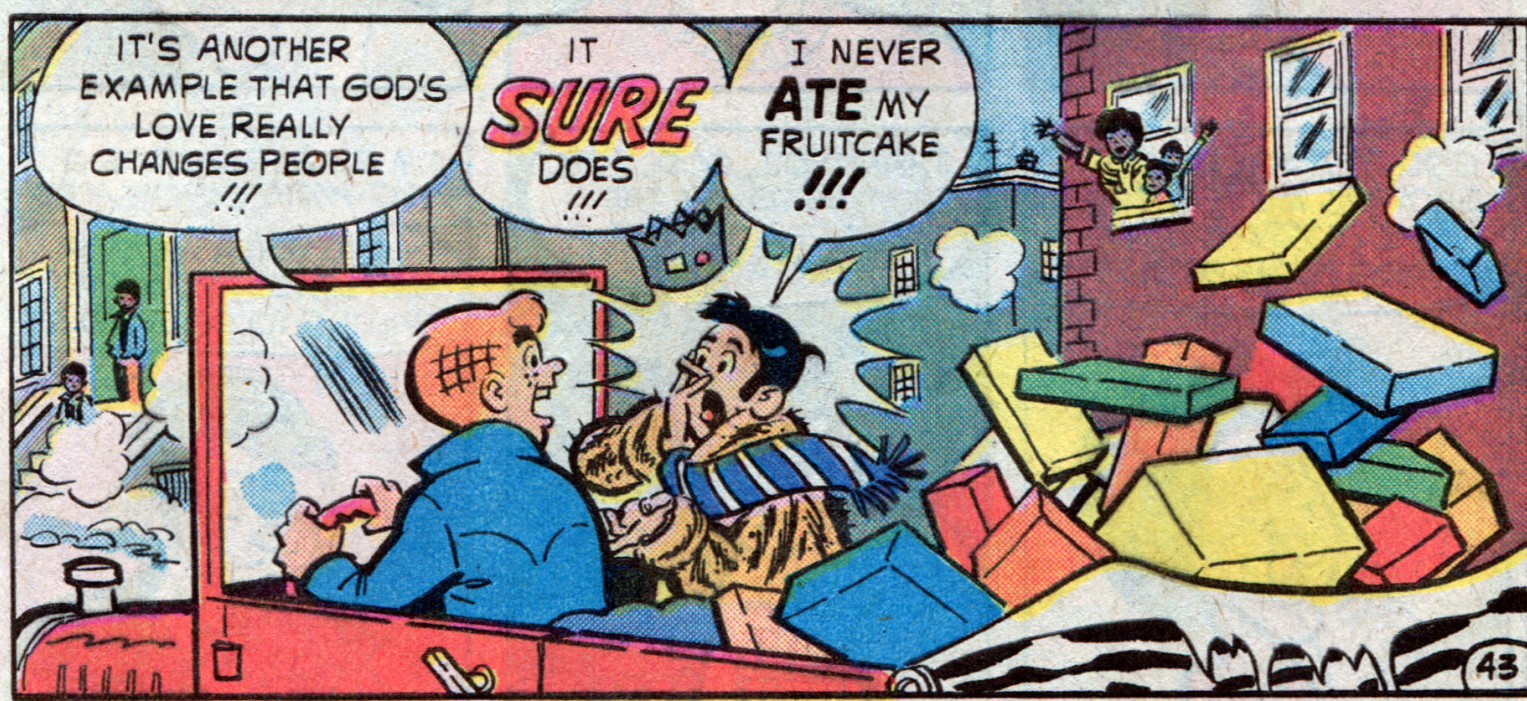


ARCH, WE'RE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF A
MIRACLE
!!!

YOU'RE RIGHT
!!!
GOD'S LOVE IS
POURING THROUGH
THAT WOMAN INTO
THIS **WHOLE**
NEIGHBORHOOD
!!!



IN SOME PLACES ALL
THESE PACKAGES WOULD
HAVE BEEN **STOLEN** !!!



IT'S ANOTHER
EXAMPLE THAT GOD'S
LOVE REALLY
CHANGES PEOPLE
!!!

IT
SURE
DOES
!!!

I NEVER
ATE MY
FRUITCAKE
!!!

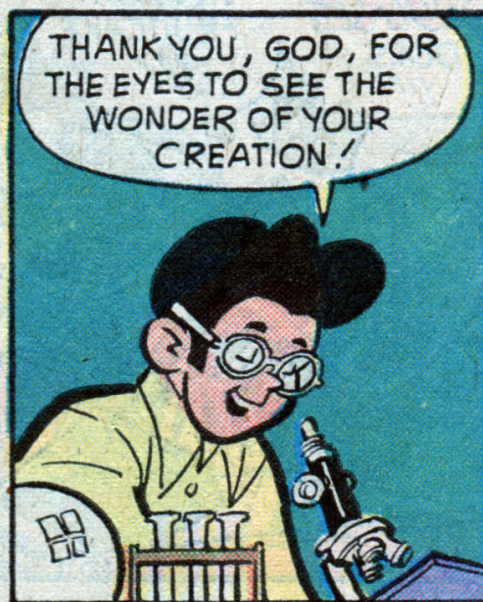
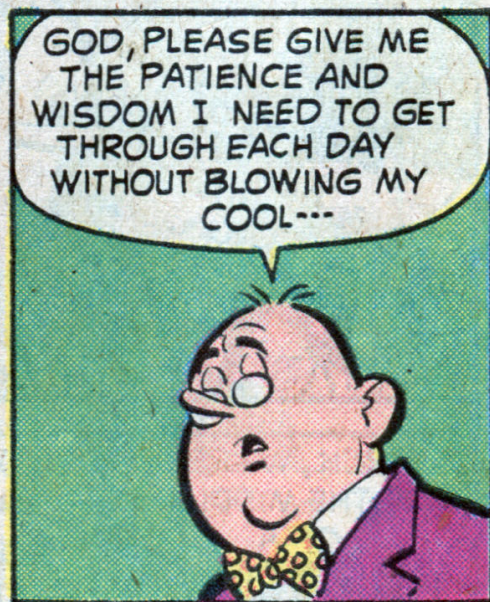
**GOD'S FOOD OF LIFE IS FOUND IN THE ONE
BORN ON CHRISTMAS !!!**

SEE JOHN 6 : 33

Archie's

PRAYER PAGE

IT'S EASY TO GET THROUGH TO GOD- THE CIRCUITS ARE NEVER BUSY! (NOT MANY PEOPLE USE THE LINE.)

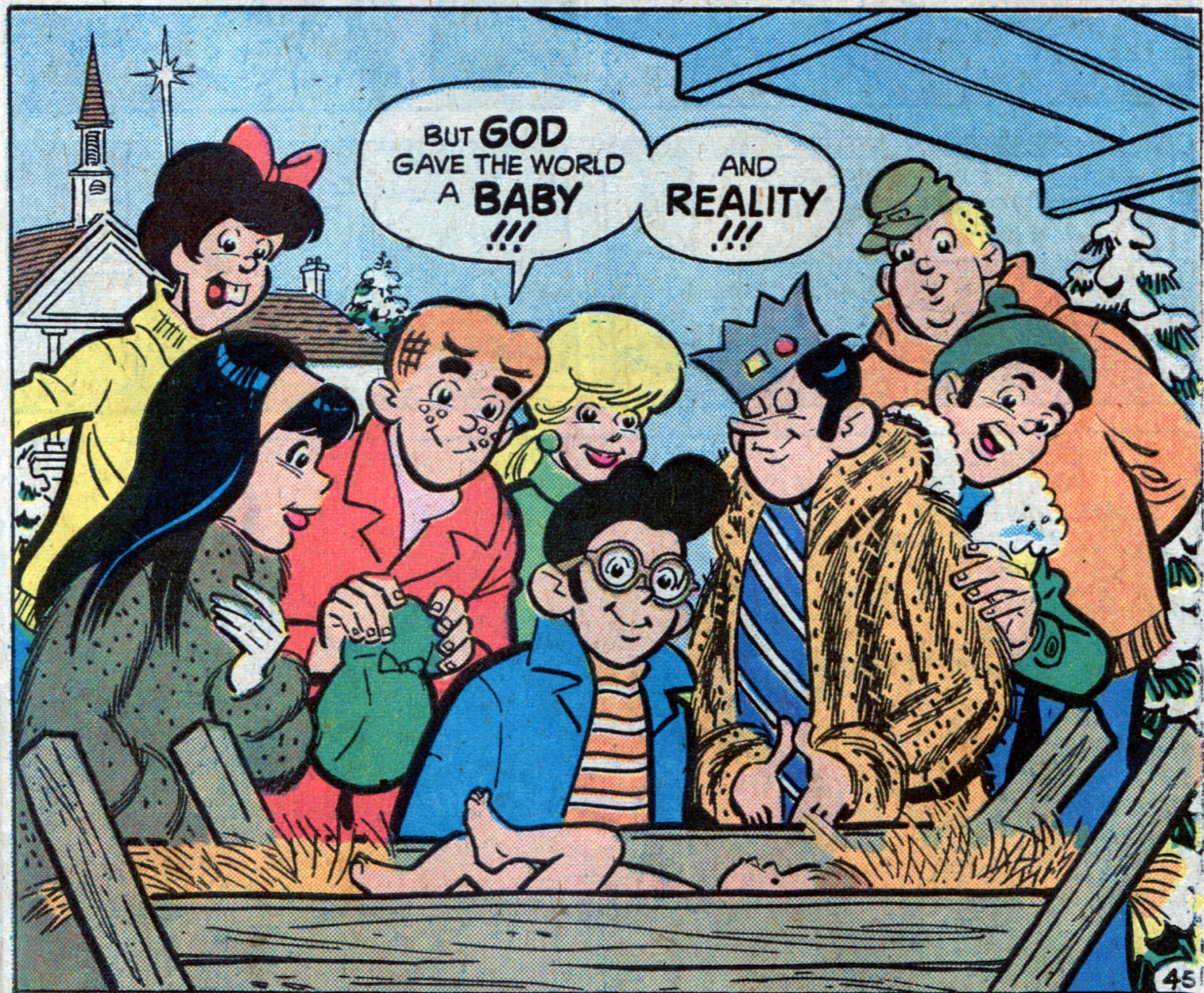
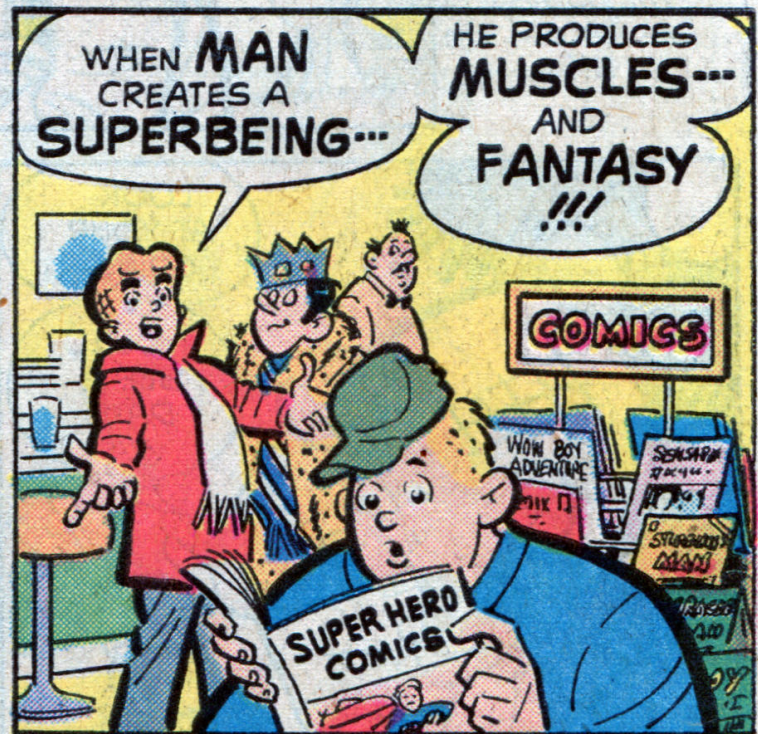


IF YOU PRAY IN REAL LIVING FAITH, YOU'LL RECEIVE EVERYTHING YOU PRAY FOR! SEE MATTHEW 21:22

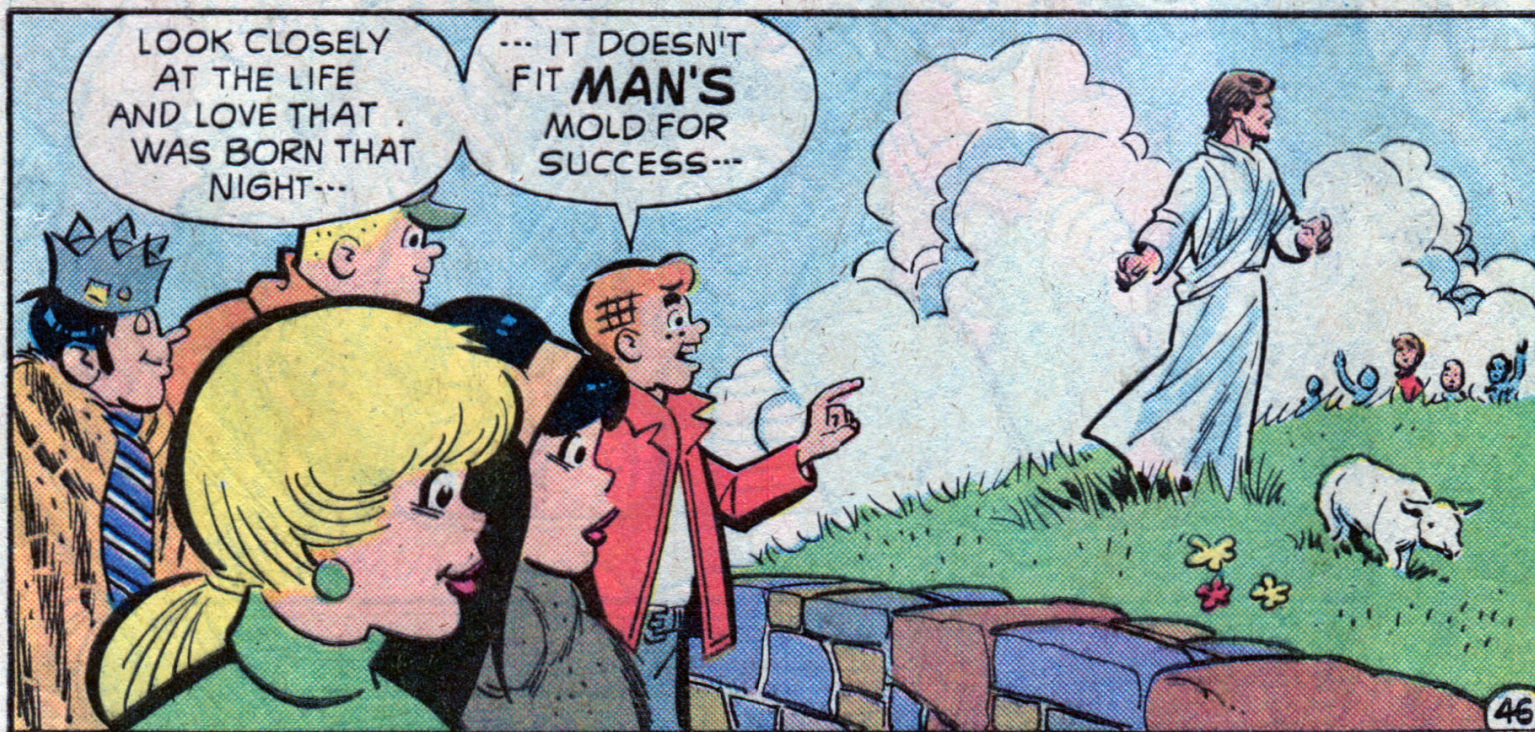
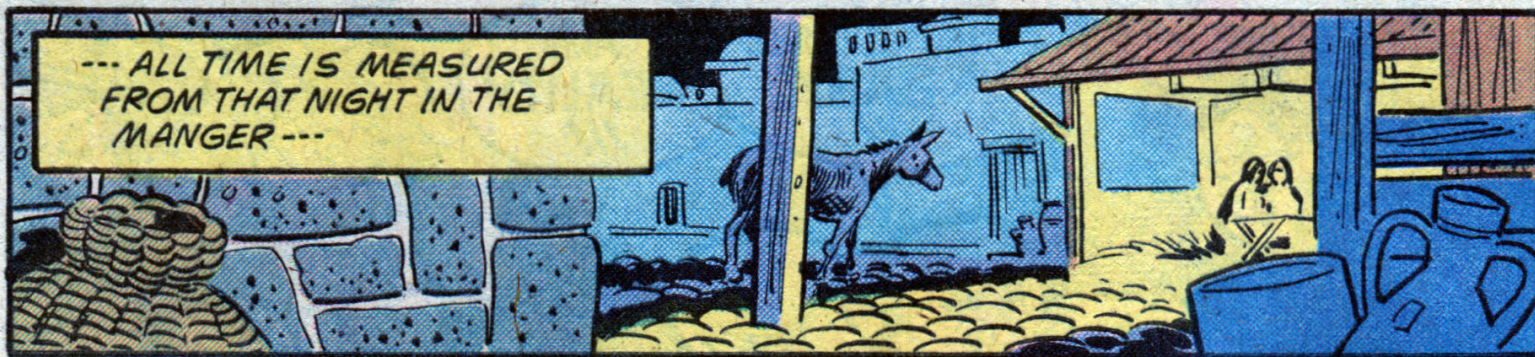
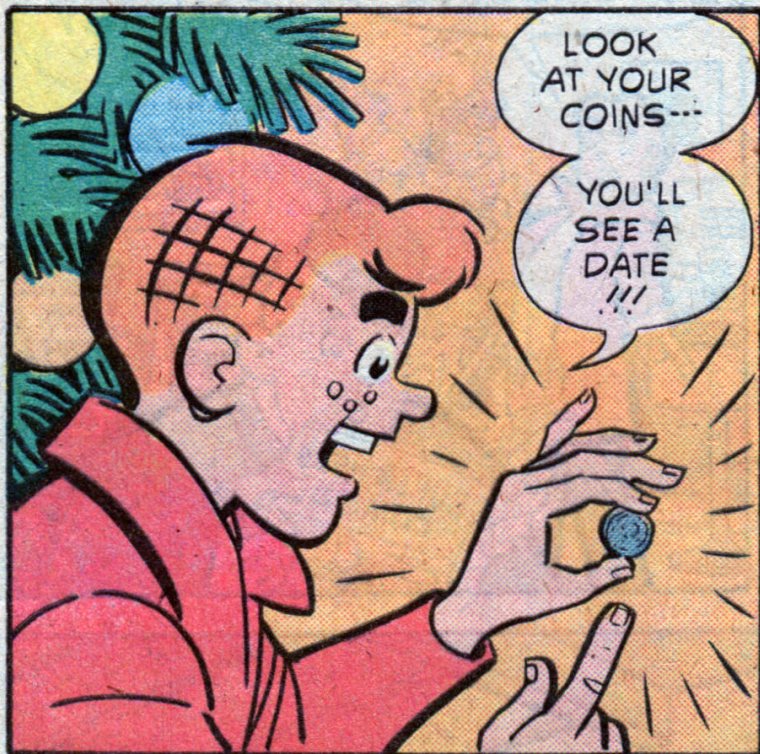


Archie

GOD'S
GIFT!



AND
THAT BABY
BECAME THE
CENTRAL
FIGURE OF
THE HUMAN
RACE
!!!



HE NEVER WROTE A BOOK---

HE DIDN'T GO
TO COLLEGE---

POLITICIANS
ARRESTED
HIM---

HE NEVER
TRAVELLED MORE
THAN 200 MILES
FROM HIS
BIRTHPLACE---

RELIGIOUS
LEADERS
PERSECUTED
HIM---

AND
YET---

ALL THE
ARMIES,
NAVIES,
NATIONS
AND
LEADERS
OF HISTORY
PUT
TOGETHER---

HAVE
NOT
AFFECTED
THE LIFE
OF MAN
AS THAT---

One Solitary Life

WISE MEN
FOLLOWED
THE STAR---

AND ANGELS
SANG THE FIRST
CHRISTMAS CAROL---

Glory to God
in the highest
And on earth...
peace, good will
toward men...

WISE MEN
STILL FOLLOW
THE STAR---

AND WHERE
THERE **IS**
GLORY TO
GOD---

THERE **IS**
PEACE AND
GOOD WILL
!!!

JOY to the world

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

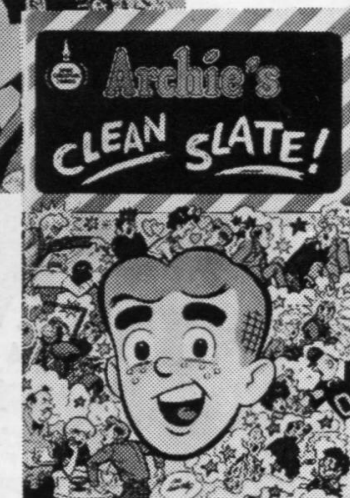
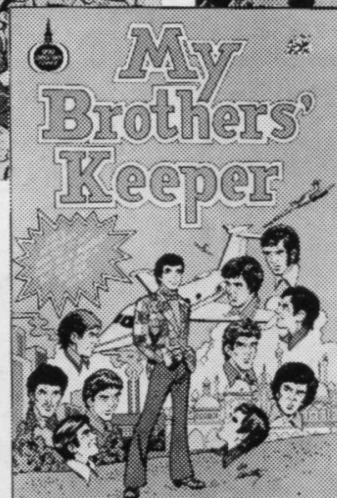
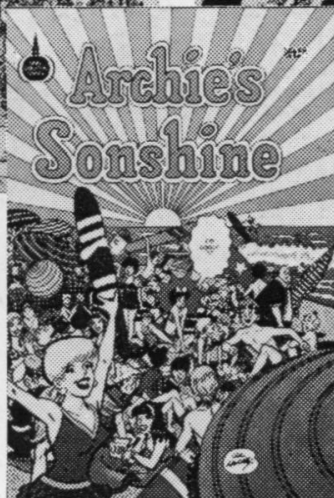
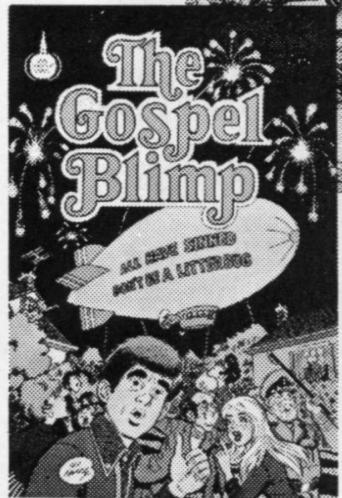
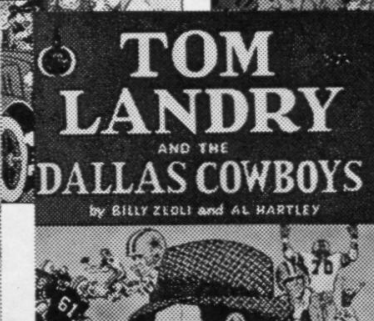
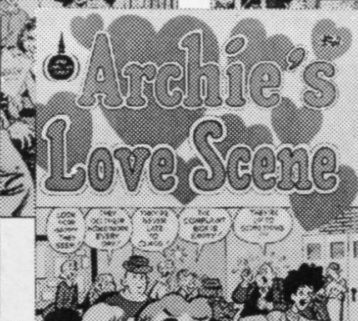
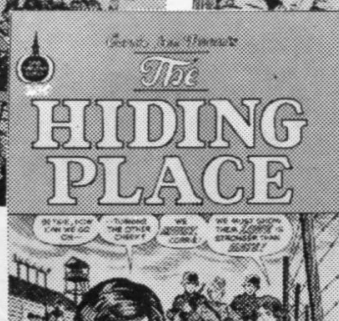
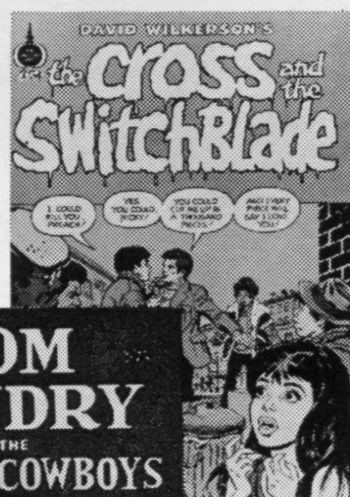
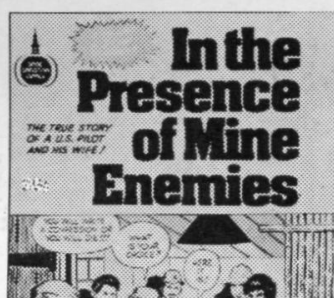
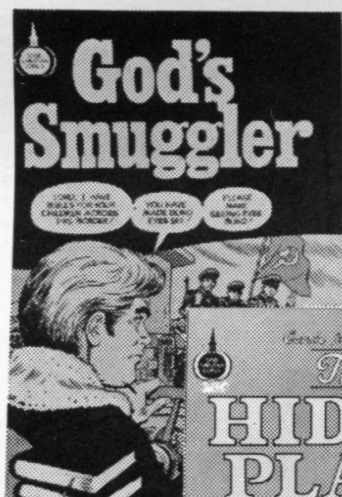
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DAVID A SAVIOR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD LUKE 2:11

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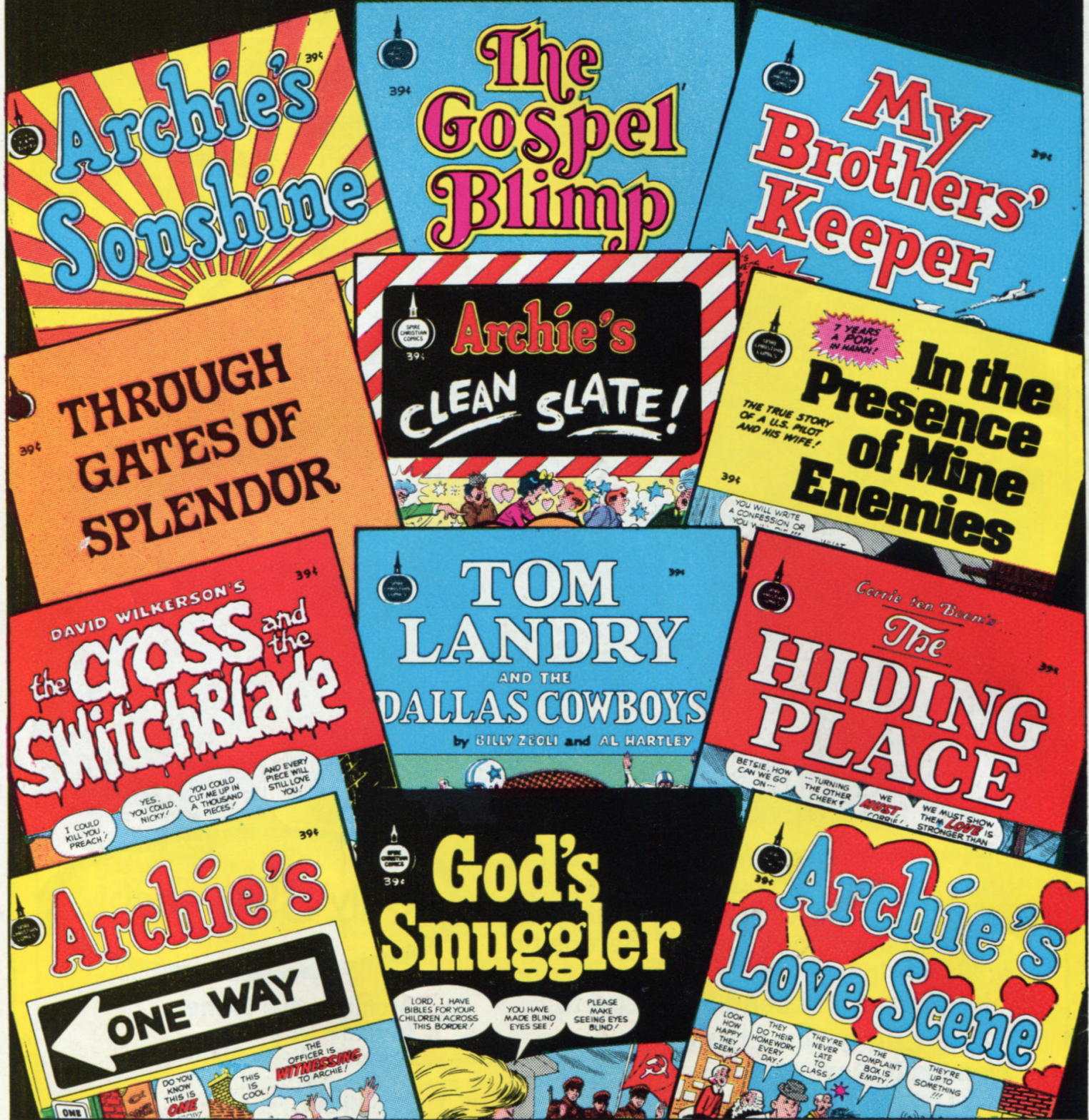
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